### **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 22, 2015

## **Crown Castle International Corp.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-16441	76-0470458	
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No	
1220 Augusta Drive Suite 600 Houston, TX		77057	
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)	
Registrant's	telephone number, including area code: (713) 57	0-3000	
(Former name or forme	r address, if changed since last report.)		
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### ITEM 2.02 — RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On April 22, 2015, Crown Castle International Corp. ("Company") issued a press release disclosing its financial results for the first quarter of 2015. The press release referred to certain supplemental information that was posted as a supplemental information package on the Company's website on April 22, 2015. The April 22, 2015 press release and supplemental information package are furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and 99.2, respectively.

### ITEM 9.01 — FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

As described in Item 2.02 of this Report, the following exhibits are furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated April 22, 2015
99.2	Supplemental Information Package for the period ended March 31, 2015

The information in this Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 and 99.2 attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP.

By: /s/ E. Blake Hawk

 
 Name:
 E. Blake Hawk

 Title:
 Executive Vice President and General Counsel

Date: April 22, 2015

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### CROWN CASTLE REPORTS FIRST QUARTER 2015 RESULTS AND RAISES OUTLOOK FOR 2015

April 22, 2015 - HOUSTON, TEXAS - Crown Castle International Corp. (NYSE: CCI) ("Crown Castle") today reported results for the quarter ended March 31, 2015.

"Our excellent first quarter results reflect the continued demand for our wireless infrastructure as US wireless carriers continue to make network investments to meet wireless consumer demand," stated Ben Moreland, Crown Castle's President and Chief Executive Officer. "We believe the US market, which represents approximately 96% of our total revenues, is the most attractive wireless market in the world for wireless investment. Wireless consumer demand is expected to increase significantly over the next several years, with one industry estimate projecting a seven-fold increase in US mobile data traffic between 2014 and 2019, driven by increased innovation and adoption of data-driven mobile devices and applications such as machine-to-machine connections and streaming video. The network density required to meet such demand aligns with our extensive mission-critical portfolio of towers and small cells, providing us with confidence in our ability to deliver on our stated goal of generating compounded annual growth in AFFO per share of 6% to 7% organically over the next five years. We believe the expected growth in AFFO per share, half of which is comprised of cash escalations on our tenant lease contracts, combined with our current dividend yield of approximately 4% represents an attractive long-term total return profile for shareholders."

### CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS

Adjusted Funds from Operations ("AFFO") increased 10% to \$383 million in the first quarter of 2015, compared to \$349 million in the first quarter of 2014. AFFO per share increased 10% to \$1.15 in the first quarter of 2015, compared to \$1.05 in the first quarter of 2014. Adjusted EBITDA for the first quarter of 2015 increased \$27 million, or 5%, to \$554 million from \$527 million in the same period in 2014.

Total revenues for the first quarter of 2015 increased 7% to \$941 million from \$876 million for the same period in 2014. Site rental revenues for the first quarter of 2015 increased \$20 million, or 3%, to \$768 million from \$747 million for the same period in the prior year. Site rental gross margin, defined as site rental revenues less site rental

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cost of operations, increased \$8 million, or 1%, to \$527 million in the first quarter of 2015 from \$519 million in the same period in 2014.

Net income attributable to CCIC common stockholders for the first quarter of 2015 was \$112 million, compared to \$91 million of net income for the same period in 2014. Net income attributable to CCIC common stockholders per common share was \$0.34 for the first quarter of 2015, compared to \$0.27 per common share in the first quarter of 2014. Funds from Operations ("FFO") increased 11% to \$373 million in the first quarter of 2015, compared to \$338 million in the first quarter of 2014. FFO per share increased 11% to \$1.12 in the first quarter of 2015, compared to \$1.01 in the first quarter of 2014.

Adjusted EBITDA and AFFO for the first quarter of 2015 benefited from approximately \$9 million in network services activity that was previously expected to occur in the second quarter of 2015. AFFO for the first quarter of 2015 also benefited from approximately \$6 million in lower-than-expected sustaining capital expenditures. Ignoring the benefit from the timing of these two items, Adjusted EBITDA and AFFO for the first quarter would be at or higher than the midpoint of our previously provided first quarter 2015 Outlook. For full year 2015 Outlook, Crown Castle's expectations for network services gross margin contribution and sustaining capital expenditures remain substantially unchanged from the previously provided Outlook, reflecting differences in timing of events compared to Crown Castle's previously provided quarterly Outlook.

### FINANCING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES

During the first quarter of 2015, Crown Castle invested approximately \$205 million in capital expenditures, comprised of \$24 million of land purchases, \$17 million of sustaining capital expenditures and \$164 million of revenue generating capital expenditures. Revenue generating capital expenditures consisted of \$96 million on existing sites and \$68 million on the construction of new sites, primarily small cell construction activity.

On March 31, 2015, Crown Castle paid a quarterly common stock dividend of \$0.82 per common share, or approximately \$274 million in aggregate. Diluted common shares outstanding at March 31, 2015 were 333.9 million.

As of March 31, 2015, Crown Castle's outstanding debt had a weighted average coupon of 4.1% per annum and a weighted average maturity of six years. Further, Crown Castle's net debt (total debt less cash and cash equivalents) to first quarter annualized Adjusted EBITDA ratio was approximately 5.3x.

As of March 31, 2015, Crown Castle had approximately \$240 million in cash and cash equivalents (excluding restricted cash) and approximately \$1.4 billion of availability under its revolving credit facility.

"We had a terrific first quarter, allowing us to raise the midpoint of our full year 2015 Outlook for site rental revenues, site rental gross margin, Adjusted EBITDA and AFFO," stated Jay Brown, Crown Castle's Chief Financial Officer. "During the quarter, we continued to make significant investments in small cells, which we believe furthers our leadership position in US wireless infrastructure and enhances our long-term growth in AFFO and dividends per share. We believe our disciplined approach to returning significant capital to shareholders through dividends and

investing in activities that we expect will enhance near and long-term results position Crown Castle to provide shareholders with compelling long-term total returns."

### OUTLOOK

This Outlook section contains forward-looking statements, and actual results may differ materially. Information regarding potential risks which could cause actual results to differ from the forward-looking statements herein is set forth below and in Crown Castle's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). The following Outlook is based on current expectations and assumptions and assumes a US dollar to Australian dollar exchange rate of 0.76 US dollars to 1.0 Australian dollar ("Exchange Rate") for second quarter 2015 and full year 2015.

As reflected in the table below, Crown Castle has increased the midpoint of its full year 2015 Outlook for site rental revenues, site rental gross margin, Adjusted EBITDA and AFFO by approximately \$7 million, \$3 million, \$3 million and \$3 million, respectively. The increased midpoint of full year 2015 Outlook for site rental gross margin, Adjusted EBITDA and AFFO reflects the results from the first quarter of 2015 and includes the negative impact of approximately \$8 million, \$6 million and \$6 million, respectively, from a decrease in the Exchange Rate compared to the previously provided Outlook. The increase in full year 2015 Outlook assumes an increase of approximately \$15 million in Organic Site Rental Revenue growth as compared to the previously provided Outlook.

On a sequential basis, the second quarter 2015 Outlook for site rental gross margin, Adjusted EBITDA and AFFO are expected to be impacted by certain seasonal or timing items. Repair and maintenance during the second quarter of 2015 is expected to be higher by approximately \$4 million as compared to the first quarter, reflecting the seasonal nature of certain activities consistent with prior years. Additionally, the midpoint of second quarter 2015 Outlook for Adjusted EBITDA and AFFO assumes a decrease of approximately \$20 million in network services gross margin contribution from the first quarter of 2015, driven primarily by the previously mentioned \$9 million of network services activity in the first quarter of 2015 which was expected to occur in the second quarter of 2015. Further, compared to the midpoint of second quarter 2015 Outlook for AFFO, first quarter 2015 AFFO benefited from \$6 million in lower-than-expected sustaining capital expenditures, which is now expected to be incurred during the remainder of 2015. The expected sequential movements in network services activity and sustaining capital expenditures is attributable to timing, as expectations for network services gross margin contribution and sustaining capital expenditures is attributable to timing, as expectations for network services gross margin contribution and sustaining capital expenditures is attributable to timing, as expectations for network services gross margin contribution and sustaining capital expenditures is attributable to timing, as expectations for network services gross margin contribution and sustaining capital expenditures is attributable to timing, as expectations for network services gross margin contribution and sustaining capital expenditures remain substantially unchanged from the previously provided full year 2015 Outlook.

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The following table sets forth Crown Castle's current Outlook for second quarter 2015 and full year 2015:

(in millions, except per share amounts)	Second Quarter 2015	<u>Full Year 2015</u>
Site rental revenues	\$767 to \$772	\$3,067 to \$3,082
Site rental cost of operations	\$242 to \$247	\$967 to \$982
Site rental gross margin	\$523 to \$528	\$2,091 to \$2,106
Adjusted EBITDA	\$531 to \$536	\$2,145 to \$2,160
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs <sup>(a)</sup>	\$133 to \$138	\$531 to \$546
FFO	\$352 to \$357	\$1,439 to \$1,454
AFFO	\$348 to \$353	\$1,450 to \$1,465
AFFO per share <sup>(b)</sup>	\$1.04 to \$1.06	\$4.34 to \$4.39
Net income (loss)	\$92 to \$125	\$419 to \$498
Net income (loss) per share - diluted <sup>(b)</sup>	\$0.28 to \$0.37	\$1.26 to \$1.49
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders	\$80 to \$117	\$381 to \$467
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders per share - diluted <sup>(b)</sup>	\$0.24 to \$0.35	\$1.14 to \$1.40
(a) See the reconciliation of "components of interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs" herein for a discussion	of non-cash interest expense.	

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 (b) Based on 333.9 million diluted shares outstanding as of March 31, 2015.

As previously disclosed, based on Sprint's stated intention to decommission its iDEN network and Crown Castle's contractual terms with Sprint, Crown Castle expects site rental revenues to be negatively impacted by approximately \$60 million to \$70 million in 2015. Additionally, during 2015, Crown Castle expects site rental revenues to be impacted by non-renewals of \$35 million to \$45 million as a result of the decommissioning of the LEAP, MetroPCS and

consolidation is available in Crown Castle's quarterly Supplemental Information Package posted in the Investors section of its website.

Clearwire networks ("Acquired Networks") by AT&T, T-Mobile and Sprint, respectively. Crown Castle currently expects potential non-renewals from the decommissioning of the Acquired Networks in aggregate to be approximately \$200 million in current run-rate site rental revenues, the majority of which Crown Castle expects to occur between 2015 and 2018 at a rate of approximately 1% to 2% of consolidated site rental revenues in any given year. Depending on the eventual network deployment and decommissioning plans for the Acquired Networks, the impact and timing of such non-renewals may vary from Crown Castle's expectations. Additional information regarding non-renewals from carrier

### **CONFERENCE CALL DETAILS**

Crown Castle has scheduled a conference call for Thursday, April 23, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time. The conference call may be accessed by dialing 888-204-4517 and asking for the Crown Castle call (access code 8875858) at least 30 minutes prior to the start time. The conference call may also be accessed live over the Internet at <a href="http://investor.crowncastle.com">http://investor.crowncastle.com</a>. Supplemental materials for the call have been posted on the Crown Castle website at <a href="http://investor.crowncastle.com">http://investor.crowncastle.com</a>. Supplemental materials for the call have been posted on the Crown Castle website at <a href="http://investor.crowncastle.com">http://investor.crowncastle.com</a>.

A telephonic replay of the conference call will be available from 1:30 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, April 23, 2015, through 1:30 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, July 22, 2015, and may be accessed by dialing 888-203-1112

and using access code 8875858. An audio archive will also be available on the company's website at <u>http://investor.crowncastle.com</u> shortly after the call and will be accessible for approximately 90 days.

### ABOUT CROWN CASTLE

Crown Castle provides wireless carriers with the infrastructure they need to keep people connected and businesses running. With approximately 40,000 towers and 14,000 small cell nodes supported by approximately 7,000 miles of fiber, Crown Castle is the nation's largest provider of shared wireless infrastructure with a significant presence in the top 100 US markets. In addition, Crown Castle operates approximately 1,800 towers in Australia. For more information on Crown Castle, please visit <u>www.crowncastle.com</u>.

### Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Calculations

This press release includes presentations of Adjusted EBITDA, Funds from Operations, Adjusted Funds from Operations, Organic Site Rental Revenues, and Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted, which are non-GAAP financial measures. These non-GAAP financial measures are not intended as alternative measures of operating results or cash flow from operations (as determined in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP")). Each of the amounts included in the calculation of Adjusted EBITDA, FFO, AFFO, Organic Site Rental Revenues, and Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted, are computed in accordance with GAAP, with the exception of: (1) sustaining capital expenditures, which is not defined under GAAP and (2) our adjustment to the income tax provision in calculations of AFFO for periods prior to our REIT conversion.

Our measures of Adjusted EBITDA, FFO, AFFO, Organic Site Rental Revenues and Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted, may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies, including other companies in the tower sector or those reported by other REITs. Our FFO and AFFO may not be comparable to those reported in accordance with National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts, including with respect to the impact of income taxes for periods prior to our REIT conversion.

Adjusted EBITDA, FFO, AFFO, Organic Site Rental Revenues and Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted, are presented as additional information because management believes these measures are useful indicators of the financial performance of our core businesses. In addition, Adjusted EBITDA is a measure of current financial performance used in our debt covenant calculations.

Adjusted EBITDA. Crown Castle defines Adjusted EBITDA as net income (loss) plus restructuring charges (credits), asset write-down charges, acquisition and integration costs, depreciation, amortization and accretion, amortization of prepaid lease purchase price adjustments, interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs, gains (losses) on retirement of long-term obligations, net gain (loss) on interest rate swaps, impairment of available-for-sale securities, interest income, other income (expense), benefit (provision) for income taxes, cumulative effect of change in accounting principle, income (loss) from discontinued operations, and stock-based compensation expense.

Funds from Operations ("FFO"). Crown Castle defines Funds from Operations as net income plus real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion and asset writedown charges, less noncontrolling interest and cash paid for preferred stock dividends, and is a measure of funds from operations attributable to CCIC common stockholders.

FFO per share. Crown Castle defines FFO per share as FFO divided by the diluted weighted average common shares outstanding.

Adjusted Funds from Operations ("AFFO"). Crown Castle defines Adjusted Funds from Operations as FFO before straight-line revenue, straight-line expense, stock-based compensation expense, non-cash portion of tax provision, non-real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion, amortization of non-cash interest expense, other (income) expense, gain (loss) on retirement of long-term obligations, net gain (loss) on interest rate swaps, acquisition and integration costs, and adjustments for noncontrolling interests, and less capital improvement capital expenditures and corporate capital expenditures.

AFFO per share. Crown Castle defines AFFO per share as AFFO divided by diluted weighted average common shares outstanding.

Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted. Crown Castle defines Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted, as site rental revenues, as reported, less straight-line revenues.

Organic Site Rental Revenues. Crown Castle defines Organic Site Rental Revenues as site rental revenues, as reported, less straight-line revenues, the impact of tower acquisitions and construction, foreign currency adjustments and certain non recurring items.

Sustaining capital expenditures. Crown Castle defines sustaining capital expenditures as either (1) corporate related capital improvements, such as buildings, information technology equipment and office equipment or (2) capital improvements to tower sites that enable our customers' ongoing quiet enjoyment of the tower.

The tables set forth below reconcile these non-GAAP financial measures to comparable GAAP financial measures. The components in these tables may not sum to the total due to rounding.

### Adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 is computed as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended			1
March 31, 2015		March 31, 2014		
(in millions)				
Net income (loss)	\$	125.1	\$	102.8
Adjustments to increase (decrease) net income (loss):				
Asset write-down charges		8.6		2.7
Acquisition and integration costs		2.0		5.7
Depreciation, amortization and accretion		258.1		250.2
Amortization of prepaid lease purchase price adjustments		5.2		3.9
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs <sup>(a)</sup>		134.4		146.4
Interest income		(0.1)		(0.2)
Other income (expense)		0.2		2.7
Benefit (provision) for income taxes		3.3		(0.2)
Stock-based compensation expense		17.4		12.9
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(b)</sup>	\$	554.3	\$	527.0

See the reconciliation of "components of interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs" herein for a discussion of non-cash interest expense. The above reconciliation excludes line items included in our Adjusted EBITDA definition which are not applicable for the periods shown. (a) (b)

### Adjusted EBITDA for the quarter ending June 30, 2015 and the year ending December 31, 2015 are forecasted as follows:

	Q2 2015	Full Year 2015
(in millions)	Outlook	Outlook
Net income (loss)	\$92 to \$125	\$419 to \$498
Adjustments to increase (decrease) net income (loss):		
Asset write-down charges	\$4 to \$6	\$19 to \$29
Acquisition and integration costs	\$0 to \$3	\$4 to \$4
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	\$256 to \$261	\$1,021 to \$1,041
Amortization of prepaid lease purchase price adjustments	\$4 to \$6	\$19 to \$21
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs <sup>(a)</sup>	\$133 to \$138	\$531 to \$546
Interest income	\$(2) to \$0	\$(3) to \$(1)
Other income (expense)	\$(1) to \$2	\$1 to \$3
Benefit (provision) for income taxes	\$1 to \$5	\$4 to \$12
Stock-based compensation expense	\$16 to \$18	\$66 to \$71
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(b)</sup>	\$531 to \$536	\$2,145 to \$2,160

(a) See the reconciliation of "components of interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs" herein for a discussion of non-cash interest expense.
 (b) The above reconciliation excludes line items included in our Adjusted EBITDA definition which are not applicable for the periods shown.

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### FFO and AFFO for the quarter ending June 30, 2015 and the year ending December 31, 2015 are forecasted as follows:

	Q2 2015	Full Year 2015
(in millions, except share and per share amounts)	Outlook	Outlook
Net income	\$92 to \$125	\$419 to \$498
Real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion	\$252 to \$255	\$1,003 to \$1,018
Asset write-down charges	\$4 to \$6	\$19 to \$29
Adjustment for noncontrolling interest <sup>(a)</sup>	\$(3) to \$1	\$(13) to \$(6)
Dividends on preferred stock	\$(11) to \$(11)	\$(44) to \$(44)
FFO <sup>(c)(d)</sup>	\$352 to \$357	\$1,439 to \$1,454
FFO (from above)	\$352 to \$357	\$1,439 to \$1,454
Adjustments to increase (decrease) FFO:		
Straight-line revenue	\$(40) to \$(35)	\$(142) to \$(127)
Straight-line expense	\$23 to \$28	\$88 to \$103
Stock-based compensation expense	\$16 to \$18	\$66 to \$71
Non-cash portion of tax provision	\$(9) to \$(4)	\$(21) to \$(6)
Non-real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion	\$4 to \$6	\$18 to \$23
Amortization of non-cash interest expense	\$10 to \$15	\$30 to \$41
Other (income) expense	\$(1) to \$2	\$1 to \$3
Acquisition and integration costs	\$0 to \$3	\$4 to \$4
Adjustment for noncontrolling interest <sup>(a)</sup>	\$3 to \$(1)	\$13 to \$6
Capital improvement capital expenditures	\$(12) to \$(10)	\$(41) to \$(36)
Corporate capital expenditures	\$(12) to \$(10)	\$(40) to \$(35)
AFFO <sup>(c)(d)</sup>	\$348 to \$353	\$1,450 to \$1,465
Weighted average common shares outstanding — diluted <sup>(b)(e)</sup>	333.9	333.9
AFFO per share <sup>(c)</sup>	\$1.04 to \$1.06	\$4.34 to \$4.39

(a) Inclusive of the noncontrolling interest related to real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion and asset write-downs.
(b) Based on diluted shares outstanding as of March 31, 2015.
(c) See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Calculations" herein for a discussion for our definitions of FFO and AFFO.
(d) FFO and AFFO are reduced by cash paid for preferred stock dividends.
(e) The diluted average common shares outstanding assumes no conversion of preferred stock in the share count.

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### Organic Site Rental Revenue growth for the year ending December 31, 2015 is forecasted as follows:

	Midpoin	t of Full Year				
(in millions of dollars)	2015	2015 Outlook		Full Year 2014		
GAAP site rental revenues	\$	3,075	\$	3,007		
Site rental straight-line revenues		(135)		(197)		
Other - Non-recurring		—		(5)		
Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	\$	2,940	\$	2,805		
Cash adjustments:						
FX and other		25				
New tower acquisitions and builds <sup>(b)</sup>		(19)				
Organic Site Rental Revenues <sup>(a)(c)(d)</sup>	\$	2,946				
Year-Over-Year Revenue Growth						
GAAP site rental revenues		2.3%				
Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted		4.8%				
Organic Site Rental Revenues <sup>(e)(f)</sup>		5.0%				

Includes amortization of prepaid rent. The financial impact of new tower acquisitions and builds is excluded from organic site rental revenues until the one-year anniversary of the acquisition or build. Includes Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted, from the construction of new small cell nodes. See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Calculations" herein. Year-over-year Organic Site Rental Revenue growth for the year ending December 31, 2015:

(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

		Midpoint of Full Year 2015 Outlook
New leasing activity		5.6 %
Escalators		3.4 %
Organic Site Rental Revenue growth, bef	ore non-renewals	9.0 %
Non-renewals		(4.0)%
Organic Site Rental Revenue growth	-	5.0 %
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(f) Calculated as the percentage change from Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted, for the prior period when compared to Organic Site Rental Revenue for the current period.

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### Organic Site Rental Revenue growth for the quarter ended March 31, 2015 is as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
(in millions of dollars)	2015		2014	
Reported GAAP site rental revenues	\$	768	\$	747
Site rental straight-line revenues		(38)		(51)
Other - Non-recurring		—	\$	(5)
Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted <sup>(a)(c)</sup>	\$	730	\$	691
Cash adjustments:				
FX and other		5		
New tower acquisitions and builds <sup>(b)</sup>		(6)		
Organic Site Rental Revenues <sup>(a)(c)(d)</sup>	<u> </u>			
	\$	729		
Year-Over-Year Revenue Growth				
Reported GAAP site rental revenues		2.7%		
Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted		5.5%		
Organic Site Rental Revenues <sup>(e)(f)</sup>		5.4%		
<ul> <li>(a) Includes amortization of prepaid rent.</li> <li>(b) The financial impact of new tower acquisitions and builds is excluded from organic site rental revenues until the one-year anniversary of th</li> <li>(c) Includes Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted from the construction of new small cell nodes.</li> <li>(d) See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Calculations" herein.</li> <li>(e) Quarter-over-quarter Organic Site Rental Revenue growth for the quarter ending March 31, 2015:</li> </ul>	e acquisition or build.			

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2015
New leasing activity	6.2 %
Escalators	3.4 %
Organic Site Rental Revenue growth, before non-renewals	9.6 %
Non-renewals	(4.2)%
Organic Site Rental Revenue Growth	5.4 %

(f) Calculated as the percentage change from Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted, for the prior period when compared to Organic Site Rental Revenues for the current period.

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### FFO and AFFO for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 are computed as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended			
(in millions, except share and per share amounts)	Marc	March 31, 2015 Marc		
Net income	\$	125.1	\$	102.8
Real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion		252.7		244.4
Asset write-down charges		8.6		2.7
Adjustment for noncontrolling interest <sup>(a)</sup>		(2.3)		(1.3)
Dividends on preferred stock		(11.0)		(11.0)
FFO <sup>(b)(c)</sup>	\$	373.1	\$	337.7
Weighted average common shares outstanding — diluted <sup>(d)</sup>		333.5		333.0
FFO per share <sup>(b)</sup>	\$	1.12	\$	1.01
FFO (from above)	\$	373.1	\$	337.7
Adjustments to increase (decrease) FFO:				
Straight-line revenue		(38.0)		(50.8)
Straight-line expense		25.3		26.4
Stock-based compensation expense		17.4		12.9
Non-cash portion of tax provision		0.8		(2.3)
Non-real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion		5.3		5.8
Amortization of non-cash interest expense		11.7		20.9
Other (income) expense		0.2		2.7
Acquisition and integration costs		2.0		5.7
Adjustment for noncontrolling interest <sup>(a)</sup>		2.3		1.3
Capital improvement capital expenditures		(7.6)		(3.9)
Corporate capital expenditures		(9.4)		(7.6)
AFFO <sup>(b)(c)</sup>	\$	383.3	\$	348.7
Weighted average common shares outstanding — diluted <sup>(d)</sup>		333.5		333.0
AFFO per share <sup>(b)</sup>	\$	1.15	\$	1.05

(a) Inclusive of the noncontrolling interest related to real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion and asset write-downs.
(b) See "*Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Calculations*" herein for a discussion of our definitions of FFO and AFFO.
(c) FFO and AFFO are reduced by cash paid for preferred stock dividends.
(d) The diluted weighted average common shares outstanding assumes no conversion of preferred stock in the share count.

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### **Other Calculations:**

### The components of interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

	For the Th	For the Three Months Ended		
(in millions)	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2015 March 31, 202		
Interest expense on debt obligations	\$ 122.	7 \$	125.5	
Amortization of deferred financing costs	5.	5	5.6	
Amortization of adjustments on long-term debt	(0.	<del>)</del> )	(1.0)	
Amortization of interest rate swaps <sup>(a)</sup>	7.	5	16.2	
Other, net	(0.	5)	_	
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs	\$ 134.	1 \$	146.4	

(a) Relates to the amortization of interest rate swaps; the swaps were cash settled in prior periods.

## The components of interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs for the quarter ending June 30, 2015 and the year ending December 31, 2015 are forecasted as follows:

	Q2 2015	Full Year 2015
(in millions)	Outlook	Outlook
Interest expense on debt obligations	\$123 to \$125	\$498 to \$508
Amortization of deferred financing costs	\$5 to \$7	\$21 to \$23
Amortization of adjustments on long-term debt	\$(1) to \$0	\$(4) to \$(2)
Amortization of interest rate swaps <sup>(a)</sup>	\$6 to \$8	\$16 to \$21
Other, net	\$0 to \$0	\$(3) to \$(1)
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs	\$133 to \$138	\$531 to \$546

(a) Relates to the amortization of interest rate swaps, all of which has been cash settled in prior periods.

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(in millions)

### Debt balances and maturity dates as of March 31, 2015 are as follows:

(in millions)		
	Face Value	Final Maturity
Revolver	\$ 860.0	Nov. 2018/Jan 2019
Term Loan A	641.8	Nov. 2018/Jan 2019
Term Loan B	2,828.3	Jan. 2019/Jan. 2021
4.875% Senior Notes	850.0	Apr. 2022
5.25% Senior Notes	1,650.0	Jan. 2023
2012 Secured Notes <sup>(a)</sup>	1,500.0	Dec. 2017/Apr. 2023
Senior Secured Notes, Series 2009-1 <sup>(b)</sup>	156.0	Various
Senior Secured Tower Revenue Notes, Series 2010-2-2010-3 <sup>(c)</sup>	1,600.0	Various
Senior Secured Tower Revenue Notes, Series 2010-4-2010-6 <sup>(d)</sup>	1,550.0	Various
WCP Secured Wireless Site Contracts Revenue Notes, Series 2010-1 <sup>(e)</sup>	254.3	Nov. 2040
Capital Leases and Other Obligations	180.9	Various
Total Debt	\$ 12,071.3	
Less: Cash and Cash Equivalents <sup>(f)</sup>	\$ 240.2	
Net Debt	\$ 11,831.1	

(a) The 2012 Secured Notes consist of \$500 million aggregate principal amount of 2.381% secured notes due 2017 and \$1.0 billion aggregate principal amount of 3.849% secured notes due 2023.
 (b) The Senior Secured Notes, Series 2009-1 consist of \$86.0 million of principal as of March 31, 2015 that amortizes during the period beginning in 2019, and \$70.0 million of principal that amortizes during the period beginning in 2019 and ending in 2029.

The Senior Secured Tower Revenue Notes Series 2010-2 and 2010-3 have principal amounts of \$350.0 million and \$1.25 billion with anticipated repayment dates of 2017 and 2020, respectively. The Senior Secured Tower Revenue Notes Series 2010-4, 2010-5 and 2010-6 have principal amounts of \$250.0 million, \$300.0 million and \$1.0 billion with anticipated repayment dates of 2017 and 2020, respectively. (c) (d)

The WCP Secured Views is contracts Revenue Notes, Series 2010-1 ("WCP Securitized Notes") were assumed in connection with the WCP acquisition. If the WCP Securitized Notes are not repaid in full by their anticipated repayment dates in 2015, the applicable interest rate increases by an additional approximately 5% per annum. If the WCP Securitized Notes are not repaid in full by their rapid amortization date of 2017, (e)

monthly principal payments commence. Excludes restricted cash.

(f)

### Net Debt to Last Quarter Annualized Adjusted EBITDA is computed as follows:

(in millions)	For the Three Mont	hs Ended March 31, 2015
Total face value of debt	\$	12,071.3
Ending cash and cash equivalents		240.2
Total Net Debt	\$	11,831.1
Adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended March 31, 2015	\$	554.3
Last quarter annualized adjusted EBITDA		2,217.0
Net Debt to Last Quarter Annualized Adjusted EBITDA		5.3x
Adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended March 31, 2015 Last quarter annualized adjusted EBITDA	\$ \$	554.3 2,217.0

### Sustaining capital expenditures for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 is computed as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended			nded
(in millions)	March 31, 2015 Mar		Mare	ch 31, 2014
Capital Expenditures	\$	204.8	\$	142.9
Less: Land purchases		23.8		20.4
Less: Wireless infrastructure construction and improvements		164.0		111.1
Sustaining capital expenditures	\$	16.9	\$	11.4

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### **Cautionary Language Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements and information that are based on our management's current expectations. Such statements include, but are not limited to, plans, projections, Outlook and estimates regarding (1) demand for our wireless infrastructure and services, (2) carrier network investments and upgrades, and the benefits which may be derived therefrom, (3) our dividends, including our dividend plans, the amount and growth of our dividends, and the potential benefits therefrom, (4)wireless consumer demand, (5) our growth, (6) potential benefits, returns and shareholder value which may be derived from our business and assets, our investments, dividends and acquisitions, (7) leasing activity, including the impact of such leasing activity on our results and Outlook, (8) the US wireless market, (9) investments in small cells, including the potential benefits therefrom, (10) our strategy, (11) currency exchange rates, (12) non-renewal of leases and the timing and impact thereof, including with respect to the Acquired Networks, (13) the decommissioning of the iDEN network and the Acquired Networks, including the impact and timing thereof, (14) capital expenditures, including sustaining capital expenditures, (15) timing items, (16) repair and maintenance expense, (17) site rental revenues and Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted, (18) site rental cost of operations, (19) site rental gross margin and network services gross margin, (20) Adjusted EBITDA, (21) interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs, (22) FFO, including on a per share basis, (26) our common shares outstanding, including on a diluted basis, and (27) the utility of certain financial measures, including non-GAAP financial measures. Such forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including but not limited to prevailing market conditions and the following:

- Our business depends on the demand for wireless communications and wireless infrastructure, and we may be adversely affected by any slowdown in such demand. Additionally, a reduction in carrier network investment may materially and adversely affect our business (including reducing demand for new tenant additions and network services).
- A substantial portion of our revenues is derived from a small number of customers, and the loss, consolidation or financial instability of any of our limited number of customers may materially decrease revenues or reduce demand for our wireless infrastructure and network services.
- Our substantial level of indebtedness could adversely affect our ability to react to changes in our business, and the terms of our debt instruments and 4.50% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock limit our ability to take a number of actions that our management might otherwise believe to be in our best interests. In addition, if we fail to comply with our covenants, our debt could be accelerated.
- We have a substantial amount of indebtedness. In the event we do not repay or refinance such indebtedness, we could face substantial liquidity issues and might be required to issue equity securities or securities convertible into equity securities, or sell some of our assets to meet our debt payment obligations.
- Sales or issuances of a substantial number of shares of our common stock may adversely affect the market price of our common stock.
- As a result of competition in our industry, including from some competitors with significantly more resources or less debt than we have, we may find it more difficult to achieve favorable rental rates on our new or renewing customer contracts.
- The business model for our small cell operations contains differences from our traditional site rental business, resulting in different operational risks. If we do not
  successfully operate that business model or identify or manage those operational risks, such operations may produce results that are less than anticipated.
- · New technologies may significantly reduce demand for our wireless infrastructure and negatively impact our revenues.
- New wireless technologies may not deploy or be adopted by customers as rapidly or in the manner projected.
- If we fail to retain rights to our wireless infrastructure, including the land under our sites, our business may be adversely affected.
- Our network services business has historically experienced significant volatility in demand, which reduces the predictability of our results.
- The expansion and development of our business, including through acquisitions, increased product offerings, or other strategic growth opportunities, may cause disruptions in our business, which may have an adverse effect on our business, operations or financial results.
- If we fail to comply with laws and regulations which regulate our business and which may change at any time, we may be fined or even lose our right to conduct some of our business.
- If radio frequency emissions from wireless handsets or equipment on our wireless infrastructure are demonstrated to cause negative health effects, potential future claims
  could adversely affect our operations, costs or revenues.
- Certain provisions of our certificate of incorporation, bylaws and operative agreements, and domestic and international competition laws may make it more difficult for a third party to acquire control of us or for us to acquire control of a third party, even if such a change in control would be beneficial to our stockholders.

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- We may be adversely affected by our exposure to changes in foreign currency exchange rates relating to our operations in Australia.
- Future dividend payments to our common stockholders will reduce the availability of our cash on hand available to fund future discretionary investments, and may result in a need to incur indebtedness or issue equity securities to fund growth opportunities. In such event, the then current economic, credit market or equity market conditions will impact the availability or cost of such financing, which may hinder our ability to grow our per share results of operations.
- Remaining qualified to be taxed as a REIT involves highly technical and complex provisions of the US Internal Revenue Code. Failure to remain qualified as a REIT would result in our inability to deduct dividends to stockholders when computing our taxable income, which would reduce our available cash.
- Complying with REIT requirements, including the 90% distribution requirement, may limit our flexibility or cause us to forgo otherwise attractive opportunities, including certain discretionary investments and potential financing alternatives.
- If we fail to pay scheduled dividends on the 4.50% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, in cash, common stock or any combination of cash and common stock, we will be prohibited from paying dividends on our Common Stock, which may jeopardize our status as a REIT.
- We have limited experience operating as a REIT. Our failure to successfully operate as a REIT may adversely affect our financial condition, cash flow, the per share trading price of our common stock, or our ability to satisfy debt service obligations.
- REIT ownership limitations and transfer restrictions may prevent or restrict certain transfers of our capital stock.

Should one or more of these or other risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those expected. More information about potential risk factors which could affect our results is included in our filings with the SEC.



## **CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP.** CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (UNAUDITED) (in thousands, except share amounts)

		March 31, 2015	 December 31, 2014
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	240,153	\$ 175,620
Restricted cash		136,964	147,411
Receivables, net		292,565	329,229
Prepaid expenses		144,334	155,070
Deferred income tax assets		30,105	29,961
Other current assets		83,393	94,211
Total current assets		927,514	 931,502
Deferred site rental receivables		1,292,630	1,260,614
Property and equipment, net		9,139,703	9,148,311
Goodwill		5,215,348	5,210,091
Other intangible assets, net		3,650,945	3,715,700
Deferred income tax assets		18,620	20,914
Long-term prepaid rent, deferred financing costs and other assets, net		860,717	856,144
Total assets	\$	21,105,477	\$ 21,143,276
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$	146,894	\$ 167,662
Accrued interest		68,697	66,943
Deferred revenues		327,270	348,338
Other accrued liabilities		163,096	202,657
Current maturities of debt and other obligations		115,998	113,335
Total current liabilities		821,955	 898,935
Debt and other long-term obligations		11,954,093	11,807,526
Deferred income tax liabilities		38,152	39,889
Other long-term liabilities		1,732,484	1,659,698
Total liabilities		14,546,684	 14,406,048
Commitments and contingencies			
CCIC stockholders' equity:			
Common stock, \$.01 par value; 600,000,000 shares authorized; shares issued and outstanding: March 31, 2015—333,761,959 and December 31, 2014—333,856,63	2	3,339	3,339
4.50% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A, \$.01 par value; 20,000,000 shares authorized; shares issued and outstanding: March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014—9,775,000; aggregate liquidation value: March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014—\$977,500		98	98
Additional paid-in capital		9,503,335	9,512,396
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		8,304	15,820
Dividends/distributions in excess of earnings		(2,978,356)	 (2,815,428)
Total CCIC stockholders' equity		6,536,720	6,716,225
Noncontrolling interest		22,073	 21,003
Total equity		6,558,793	 6,737,228
Total liabilities and equity	\$	21,105,477	\$ 21,143,276

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## **CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP.** CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED) (in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	Three	Three Months Ended March 31,		arch 31,
	201	2015		2014
Net revenues:				
Site rental	\$	767,606	\$	747,162
Network services and other		173,395		128,788
Net revenues		941,001		875,950
Operating expenses:				
Costs of operations (exclusive of depreciation, amortization and accretion):				
Site rental		240,980		228,076
Network services and other		88,878		72,874
General and administrative		79,487		64,849
Asset write-down charges		8,623		2,733
Acquisition and integration costs		2,019		5,659
Depreciation, amortization and accretion		258,060		250,191
Total operating expenses		678,047		624,382
Operating income (loss)		262,954		251,568
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs		(134,439)		(146,400)
Interest income		109		173
Other income (expense)		(230)		(2,736)
Income (loss) before income taxes		128,394		102,605
Benefit (provision) for income taxes		(3,282)		188
Net income (loss)		125,112		102,793
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to the noncontrolling interest		2,325		1,296
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC stockholders		122,787		101,497
Dividends on preferred stock		(10,997)		(10,997)
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders	\$	111,790	\$	90,500
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders, per common share:				
Basic	\$	0.34	\$	0.27
Diluted	\$	0.34	\$	0.27
Weighted-average common shares outstanding (in thousands):				
Basic		332,712		332,034
Diluted		333,485		333,045

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**CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP.** CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED) (in thousands)

	Three Months	s Ended March 31,
	2015	2014
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income (loss)	\$ 125,112	\$ 102,793
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:		
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	258,060	250,191
Amortization of deferred financing costs and other non-cash interest	11,736	20,881
Stock-based compensation expense	15,244	11,956
Asset write-down charges	8,623	2,733
Deferred income tax benefit (provision)	(800)	(2,332)
Other non-cash adjustments, net	(557)	(774)
Changes in assets and liabilities, excluding the effects of acquisitions:		
Increase (decrease) in liabilities	16,969	23,278
Decrease (increase) in assets	26,407	(46,443)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	460,794	362,283
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Payments for acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired	(17,493)	(62,228)
Capital expenditures	(204,753)	(142,943)
Other investing activities, net	(514)	952
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities	(222,760)	(204,219)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Principal payments on debt and other long-term obligations	(31,497)	(27,739)
Purchases of capital stock	(29,372)	(21,417)
Borrowings under revolving credit facility	230,000	83,000
Payments under revolving credit facility	(65,000)	(89,000)
Payments for financing costs	(1,904)	(5,854)
Net decrease (increase) in restricted cash	10,214	14,743
Dividends/distributions paid on common stock	(273,685)	(116,829)
Dividends paid on preferred stock	(10,997)	(11,363)
Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities	(172,241)	(174,459)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(1,260)	(6,462)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	64,533	(22,857)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	175,620	223,394
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 240,153	\$ 200,537
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Interest paid	120,949	126,540
Income taxes paid	2,498	7,400

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# Supplemental Information Package and Non-GAAP Reconciliations

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### **Cautionary Language Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This supplemental information package ("Supplement") contains forward-looking statements and information that are based on our management's current expectations as of the date of this Supplement. Statements that are not historical facts are hereby identified as forward-looking statements. Words such as "Outlook", "guide", "forecast", "estimate", "anticipate", "project", "plan", "intend", "believe", "expect", "likely", "predicted", and any variations of these words and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward looking statements. Such statements include, but are not limited to, our Outlook for the second quarter 2015 and full year 2015.

Such forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including, but not limited to, prevailing market conditions. Should one or more of these or other risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those expected. More information about potential risk factors which could affect our results is included in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Crown Castle assumes no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

The components of financial information presented herein, both historical and forward looking, may not sum due to rounding. Definitions and reconciliations of non-GAAP measures, including FFO and AFFO, are provided in the Appendix to this Supplement.

As used herein, the term "including" and any variation thereof, means "including without limitation." The use of the word "or" herein is not exclusive.

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### COMPANY PROFILE

Crown Castle International Corp. (to which the terms "Crown Castle," "CCIC," "we," "our," "our Company," "the Company" or "us" as used herein refer) owns, operates and leases shared wireless infrastructure, including: (1) towers and other structures, such as rooftops (collectively, "towers"), and to a lesser extent, (2) distributed antenna systems, a type of small cell network ("small cells"), and (3) interests in land under third party towers in various forms ("third party land interests") (collectively, "wireless infrastructure"). Crown Castle offers significant wireless communications coverage in each of the top 100 US markets and to substantially all of the Australian population. Crown Castle owns, operates and manages approximately 40,000 and 1,800 towers in the US and Australia, respectively.

Our core business is providing access, including space or capacity, to our wireless infrastructure via long-term contracts in various forms, including license, sublease and lease agreements (collectively, "leases"). Our wireless infrastructure can accommodate multiple customers for antennas or other equipment necessary for the transmission of signals for wireless communication devices. We seek to increase our site rental revenues by adding more tenants on our wireless infrastructure, which we expect to result in significant incremental cash flows due to our relatively fixed operating costs.

Effective January 1, 2014, Crown Castle commenced operating as a Real Estate Investment Trust ("REIT") for U.S. federal income tax purposes as it relates to our towers and third party land interests, excluding our operations in Australia. In August 2014, we received a favorable private letter ruling from the IRS, which provides that the real property portion of our small cells and the related rents qualify as real property and rents from real property, respectively, under the rules governing REITs. We are evaluating the impact of this private letter ruling and, subject to board approval, we expect to take appropriate action to include at least some part of our small cells as part of the REIT during 2015.

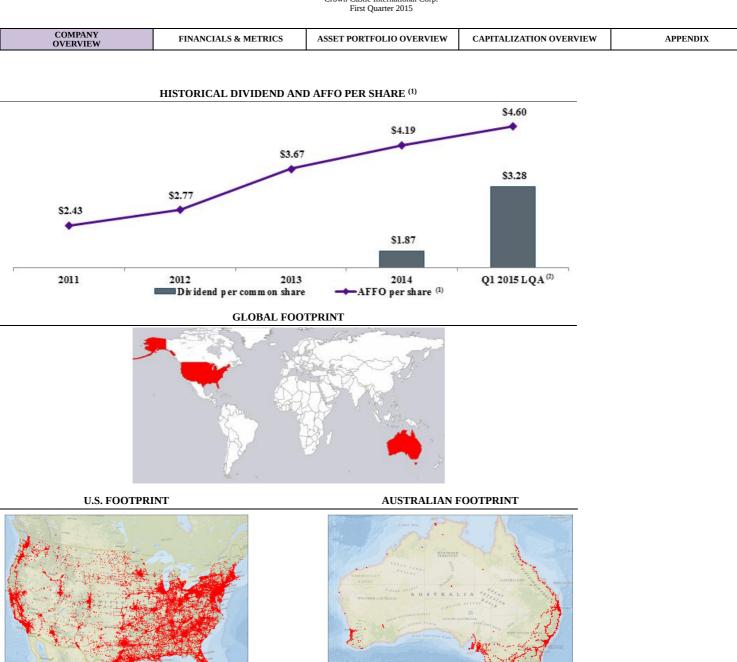
### STRATEGY

Our strategy is to create long-term stockholder value via a combination of (1) growing cash flows generated from our portfolio of wireless infrastructure, (2) returning a meaningful portion of our cash provided by operating activities to our stockholders in the form of dividends and (3) investing capital efficiently to grow long-term dividends per share. We measure our efforts to create "long-term stockholder value" by the combined payment of dividends to stockholders and growth in our per share results. The key elements of our strategy are to:

- Grow cash flows from our wireless infrastructure. We seek to maximize the site rental cash flows derived from our wireless infrastructure by adding tenants on our wireless infrastructure through long-term leases as our customers deploy and improve their wireless networks. We seek to maximize new tenant additions or modifications of existing tenant installations (collectively, "new tenant additions") through our focus on customer service and deployment speed. Due to the relatively fixed nature of the costs to operate our wireless infrastructure (which tend to increase at approximately the rate of inflation), we expect increases in our site rental cash flows from new tenant additions and the related subsequent impact from contracted escalations to result in growth in our operating cash flows. We believe there is considerable additional future demand for our existing wireless infrastructure based on their location and the anticipated growth in the wireless communication services industry. Substantially all of our wireless infrastructure can accommodate additional tenancy, either as currently constructed or with appropriate modifications to the structure, which we expect to have high incremental returns.
- Return cash provided by operating activities to stockholders in the form of dividends. We believe that distributing a meaningful portion of our cash provided by operating activities appropriately provides stockholders with increased certainty for a portion of expected long-term stockholder value while still retaining sufficient flexibility to invest in our business and deliver growth. We believe this decision reflects the translation of the high-quality, long-term contractual cash flows of our business into stable capital returns to stockholders.
- *Invest capital efficiently to grow long-term dividends per share.* We seek to invest our capital available, including the net cash provided by our operating activities and external financing sources, in a manner that will increase long-term stockholder value on a risk-adjusted basis. Our historical investments have included the following (in no particular order):
  - purchase shares of our common stock from time to time;
  - acquire or construct wireless infrastructure;
  - acquire land interests under towers;
  - make improvements and structural enhancements to our existing wireless infrastructure; or
  - purchase, repay or redeem our debt.

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Our strategy to create long-term stockholder value is based on our belief that additional demand for our wireless infrastructure will be created by the expected continued growth in the wireless communication services industry, which is predominately driven by the demand for wireless data services by consumers. We believe that such demand for our wireless infrastructure will continue, will result in growth of our cash flows due to new tenant additions on our existing wireless infrastructure, and will create other growth opportunities for us, such as demand for new wireless infrastructure.



See reconciliations and definitions provided herein. See also "Definitions of Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Calculations" in the Appendix for a discussion of the definitions of FFO and AFFO.
 Last quarter annualized ("LQA") calculated as the most recently completed quarterly period times four.

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GENERAL COMPANY INFORMATION						
Principal executive offices	1220 Augusta Drive, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77057					
Common shares trading symbol	CCI					
Stock exchange listing	New York Stock Exchange					
Fiscal year ending date	December 31					
Fitch - Long Term Issuer Default Rating	BB					
Moody's - Long Term Corporate Family Rating	Ba2					
Standard & Poor's - Long Term Local Issuer Credit Rating	BB+					

Note: These credit ratings may not reflect the potential risks relating to the structure or trading of the Company's securities and are provided solely for informational purposes. Credit ratings are not recommendations to buy, sell or hold any security, and may be revised or withdrawn at any time by the issuing organization in its sole discretion. The Company does not undertake any obligation to maintain the ratings or to advise of any change in the ratings. Each agency's rating should be evaluated independently of any other agency's rating. An explanation of the significances of the ratings can be obtained from each of the ratings agencies.

### EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM

Name	Age	Years with Company	Position
W. Benjamin Moreland	51	15	President and Chief Executive Officer
Jay A. Brown	42	15	Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
James D. Young	53	9	Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
E. Blake Hawk	65	16	Executive Vice President and General Counsel
Patrick Slowey	58	14	Senior Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer
Philip M. Kelley	42	17	Senior Vice President-Corporate Development and Strategy

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Name	Position	Committees	Age	Years as Director
J. Landis Martin	Chairman	NCG <sup>(1)</sup>	69	18
P. Robert Bartolo	Director	Audit, Compensation	43	1
Cindy Christy	Director	NCG <sup>(1)</sup> , Strategy	49	7
Ari Q. Fitzgerald	Director	Compensation, Strategy	52	12
Robert E. Garrison II	Director	Audit, Compensation	73	9
Dale N. Hatfield	Director	NCG <sup>(1)</sup> , Strategy	77	13
Lee W. Hogan	Director	Audit, Compensation, Strategy	70	13
Edward C. Hutcheson	Director	Strategy	69	18
John P. Kelly	Director	Strategy	57	14
Robert F. McKenzie	Director	Audit, Strategy	71	19
W. Benjamin Moreland	Director		51	8

(1) Nominating & Corporate Governance Committee

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### HISTORICAL COMMON STOCK DATA

	Three Months Ended								
(in millions, except per share data)	 3/31/15		12/31/14		9/30/14		6/30/14		3/31/14
High price <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 88.60	\$	83.27	\$	79.15	\$	75.69	\$	73.99
Low price <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 77.81	\$	73.34	\$	70.73	\$	69.19	\$	66.10
Period end closing price <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 82.54	\$	77.95	\$	78.89	\$	72.43	\$	71.62
Dividends paid per common share	\$ 0.82	\$	0.82	\$	0.35	\$	0.35	\$	0.35
Volume weighted average price for the period <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 84.47	\$	78.33	\$	75.25	\$	72.72	\$	70.79
Common shares outstanding - diluted, at period end	334		334		334		334		334
Market value of outstanding common shares, at period end <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 27,549	\$	26,023	\$	26,339	\$	24,184	\$	23,905

Based on the sales price, adjusted for common stock dividends, as reported by Bloomberg.
 Based on the period end closing price, adjusted for dividends, as reported by Bloomberg.
 Period end market value of outstanding common shares is calculated as the product of (a) shares of common stock outstanding at period end and (b) closing share price at period end, adjusted for dividends, as reported by Bloomberg.



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### SUMMARY PORTFOLIO HIGHLIGHTS

(as of March 31, 2015)	U.S.	Australia
Number of towers <sup>(1)</sup>	39,663	1,777
Average number of tenants per tower	2.2	2.4
Remaining contracted customer receivables (\$ in billions)(2)	\$ 21 \$	1
Weighted average remaining customer contract term (years) <sup>(3)</sup>	7	11
Percent of towers in the Top 50 / 100 Basic Trading Areas	56% / 71%	Not Applicable
Percent of ground leased / owned (by site rental gross margin)	65% / 35%	88% / 12%
Weighted average maturity of ground leases (years) <sup>(4)</sup>	31	19

### SUMMARY FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Three Months Ended March 31,					
(dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)		2015		2014		
Operating Data:						
Net revenues						
Site rental	\$	767,606	\$	747,162		
Network services and other		173,395		128,788		
Net revenues	\$	941,001	\$	875,950		
Gross margin						
Site rental	\$	526,626	\$	519,086		
Network services and other		84,517		55,914		
Total gross margin	\$	611,143	\$	575,000		
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders	\$	111,790	\$	90,500		
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders per share - diluted	\$	0.34	\$	0.27		
Non-GAAP Data <sup>(5)</sup> :						
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	554,254	\$	526,983		
FFO(6)		373,145		337,654		
AFFO		383,326		348,744		
AFFO per share	\$	1.15	\$	1.05		
Summary Cash Flow Data:						
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$	460,794	\$	362,283		
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities <sup>(7)</sup>		(222,760)		(204,219)		
Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities		(172,241)		(174,459)		

Includes towers and rooftops, excludes small cells and third-party land interests.
 Excludes renewal terms at customers' opinion.
 Excludes renewal terms at customers' option, weighted by site rental revenues.
 Includes renewal terms at the Company's option, weighted by site rental gross margin.
 See reconciliations and definitions provided herein. See also "Definitions of Non-GAAP Measures and Other Calculations" in the Appendix for a discussion of our definitions of FFO and AFFO.
 Calculated to present the periods shown in a manner which is consistent with our commencement of operations as a REIT on January 1, 2014.
 Includes net cash used for acquisitions of approximately \$17 million and \$62 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

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### SUMMARY FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

	(commerce)	)			
		Three Months Ended March 31,			
(dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)		2015		2014	
Other Data:					
Net debt to last quarter annualized Adjusted EBITDA		5.3x		5.4x	
Dividend per common share	\$	0.82	\$	0.35	
AFFO payout ratio <sup>(2)</sup>		71%		33%	
(dollars in thousands)		March 31, 2015		December 31, 2014	
Balance Sheet Data (at period end):					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	240,153	\$	175,620	
Property and equipment, net		9,139,703		9,148,311	
Total assets		21,105,477		21,143,276	
Total debt and other long-term obligations		12,070,091		11,920,861	
Total CCIC stockholders' equity		6,536,720		6,716,225	

OUTLOOK FOR SECOND QUARTER 2015 AND FULL YEAR 2015           (dollars in millions, except per share amounts)         Second Quarter 2015         Full Year 2						
Site rental revenues	\$767 to \$772	\$3,067 to \$3,082				
Site rental cost of operations	\$242 to \$247	\$967 to \$982				
Site rental gross margin	\$523 to \$528	\$2,091 to \$2,106				
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>	\$531 to \$536	\$2,145 to \$2,160				
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs <sup>(1)</sup>	\$133 to \$138	\$531 to \$546				
FFO <sup>(2)</sup>	\$352 to \$357	\$1,439 to \$1,454				
AFFO <sup>(2)</sup>	\$348 to \$353	\$1,450 to \$1,465				
AFFO per share <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	\$1.04 to \$1.06	\$4.34 to \$4.39				
Net income (loss)	\$92 to \$125	\$419 to \$498				
Net income (loss) per share - diluted <sup>(3)</sup>	\$0.28 to \$0.37	\$1.26 to \$1.49				
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders	\$80 to \$117	\$381 to \$467				
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders per share - diluted <sup>(3)</sup>	\$0.24 to \$0.35	\$1.14 to \$1.40				

See the reconciliation of "components of interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs" in the Appendix.
 See reconciliations and definitions provided herein.
 Based on 333.9 million diluted shares outstanding as of March 31, 2015.

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### OUTLOOK FOR FULL YEAR 2015 SITE RENTAL REVENUE GROWTH

	Midnoint	t of Full Year 2015	
(dollars in millions)	-	Outlook	Full Year 2014
Reported GAAP site rental revenues	\$	3,075 \$	3,007
Site rental straight-line revenues		(135)	(197)
Other - Non-recurring			
		—	(5)
Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	\$	2,940 \$	2,805
Cash adjustments:			
FX and other		25	
New tower acquisitions and builds <sup>(2)</sup>		(19)	
Organic Site Rental Revenues <sup>(1)(3)(4)</sup>	\$	2,946	
Year-Over-Year Revenue Growth			
Reported GAAP site rental revenues		2.3%	
Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted		4.8%	
Organic Site Rental Revenues <sup>(5)</sup>		5.0%	

### OUTLOOK FOR ORGANIC SITE RENTAL REVENUE GROWTH

	Midpoint of Full Year 2015 Outlook
New leasing activity	5.6 %
Escalators	3.4 %
Organic Site Rental Revenue Growth, before non-renewals	9.0 %
Non-renewals	(4.0)%
Organic Site Rental Revenue Growth <sup>(5)</sup>	5.0 %

OUTLOOK FOR FULL YEAR 2015 SITE F	RENTAL GROSS MARGIN GRO	OWTH	
(dollars in millions)	Midpo	Full Year 2014	
Reported GAAP site rental gross margin	\$	2,099 \$	2,062
Straight line revenues and expenses, net		(39)	(91)
Other - Non-recurring		—	(5)
Site Rental Gross Margin, as Adjusted <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	\$	2,060 \$	1,966
Cash adjustments:			
FX and other		19	
New tower acquisitions and builds <sup>(2)</sup>		(16)	
Organic Site Rental Gross Margin <sup>(1)(3)(4)</sup>	\$	2,063	
Year-Over-Year Gross Margin Growth			
Reported GAAP site rental gross margin		1.8%	
Site Rental Gross Margin, as Adjusted		4.8%	
Organic Site Rental Gross Margin <sup>(6)</sup>		4.9%	
Year-Over-Year Incremental Margin			
Reported GAAP site rental gross margin		53.7%	
Site Rental Gross Margin, as Adjusted		69.4%	
Organic Site Rental Gross Margin <sup>(7)</sup>		68.6%	

The financial impact of new tower acquisitions and builds is excluded from organic site rental revenues until the one-year anniversary of the acquisition or build. Includes Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted, from the construction of new small cell nodes.

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### **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (Unaudited)**

(dollars in thousands, except share amounts)	March 31, 2015	Γ	December 31, 2014
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 240,153	\$	175,620
Restricted cash	136,964		147,411
Receivables, net	292,565		329,229
Prepaid expenses	144,334		155,070
Deferred income tax assets	30,105		29,961
Other current assets	83,393		94,211
Total current assets	 927,514		931,502
Deferred site rental receivables	1,292,630		1,260,614
Property and equipment, net	9,139,703		9,148,311
Goodwill	5,215,348		5,210,091
Other intangible assets, net	3,650,945		3,715,700
Deferred income tax assets	18,620		20,914
Long-term prepaid rent, deferred financing costs and other assets, net	860,717		856,144
Total assets	\$ 21,105,477	\$	21,143,276

### LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

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Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 146,894	\$ 167,662
Accrued interest	68,697	66,943
Deferred revenues	327,270	348,338
Other accrued liabilities	163,096	202,657
Current maturities of debt and other obligations	115,998	113,335
Total current liabilities	821,955	898,935
Debt and other long-term obligations	11,954,093	11,807,526
Deferred income tax liabilities	38,152	39,889
Other long-term liabilities	1,732,484	1,659,698
Total liabilities	14,546,684	14,406,048
Commitments and contingencies		
CCIC stockholders' equity:		
Common stock, \$.01 par value; 600,000,000 shares authorized; shares issued and outstanding: March 31, 2015—333,761,959 and December 31, 2014—333,856,632	3,339	3,339
4 50% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A \$ 01 par value: 20 000 000 shares authorized: shares issued and outstanding: March 31		

4.50% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A, \$.01 par value; 20,000,000 shares authorized; shares issued and outstanding: March 3 2015 and December 31, 2014—9,775,000; aggregate liquidation value: March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014—\$977,500		98	98
Additional paid-in capital	9,503,3	35	9,512,396
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	8,3	)4	15,820
Dividends/distributions in excess of earnings	(2,978,3	56)	(2,815,428)
Total CCIC stockholders' equity	6,536,7	20	6,716,225
oncontrolling interest	22,0	73	21,003
Total equity	6,558,7	<del>)</del> 3	6,737,228
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 21,105,4	77 5	\$ 21,143,276
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### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

		Ended March 31,			
(dollars in thousands, except share and per share amounts)		2015		2014	
Net revenues:					
Site rental	\$	767,606	\$	747,162	
Network services and other		173,395		128,788	
Net revenues		941,001		875,950	
Operating expenses:					
Costs of operations (exclusive of depreciation, amortization and accretion):					
Site rental		240,980		228,076	
Network services and other		88,878		72,874	
General and administrative		79,487		64,849	
Asset write-down charges		8,623		2,733	
Acquisition and integration costs		2,019		5,659	
Depreciation, amortization and accretion		258,060		250,191	
Total operating expenses		678,047		624,382	
Operating income (loss)		262,954		251,568	
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs		(134,439)		(146,400)	
Interest income		109		173	
Other income (expense)		(230)		(2,736)	
Income (loss) before income taxes		128,394		102,605	
Benefit (provision) for income taxes		(3,282)		188	
Net income (loss)		125,112	-	102,793	
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to the noncontrolling interest		2,325		1,296	
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC stockholders		122,787	-	101,497	
Dividends on preferred stock		(10,997)		(10,997)	
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders	\$	111,790	\$	90,500	
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders, per common share:					
Basic	\$	0.34	\$	0.27	
Diluted	\$	0.34	\$	0.27	
Weighted-average common shares outstanding (in thousands):					
Basic		332,712		332,034	

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### SEGMENT OPERATING RESULTS

	Three	Three Months Ended March 31, 2015			
(dollars in thousands)	CCUSA		CCAL	Conse	olidated Total
Net Revenues					
Site rental	\$ 731,380	\$	36,226	\$	767,606
Services	169,091		4,304		173,395
Total net revenues	900,471		40,530	_	941,001
Operating expenses <sup>(1)</sup>					
Site rental	232,213		8,767		240,980
Services	86,918		1,960		88,878
Total operating expenses	319,131		10,727		329,858
General and administrative	74,056		5,431		79,487
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 529,300	\$	24,954	\$	554,254

### FFO AND AFFO RECONCILIATIONS

	 Three Months Ended March 31,		
(dollars in thousands, except share and per share amounts)	 2015	2014	
Net income	\$ 125,112 \$	102,793	
Real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion	252,732	244,420	
Asset write-down charges	8,623	2,733	
Adjustment for noncontrolling interest <sup>(2)</sup>	(2,325)	(1,296)	
Dividends on preferred stock	(10,997)	(10,997)	
FFO <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	\$ 373,145 \$	337,654	
Weighted average common shares outstanding — ${ m diluted}^{(5)}$	 333,485	333,045	
FFO per share <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 1.12 \$	1.01	
FFO (from above)	\$ 373,145 \$	337,654	
Adjustments to increase (decrease) FFO:			
Straight-line revenue	(38,016)	(50,806)	
Straight-line expense	25,259	26,380	
Stock-based compensation expense	17,424	12,937	
Non-cash portion of tax provision	817	(2,332)	
Non-real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion	5,328	5,770	
Amortization of non-cash interest expense	11,736	20,882	
Other (income) expense	230	2,736	
Acquisition and integration costs	2,019	5,659	
Adjustment for noncontrolling interest <sup>(2)</sup>	2,325	1,296	
Capital improvement capital expenditures	(7,570)	(3,860)	
Corporate capital expenditures	(9,371)	(7,571)	
AFFO <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	\$ 383,326 \$	348,744	
Weighted average common shares outstanding — diluted <sup>(5)</sup>	333,485	333,045	
AFFO per share <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 1.15 \$	1.05	

Exclusive of depreciation, amortization and accretion.
 Inclusive of the noncontrolling interest related to real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion and asset write-downs.
 See reconciliations and definitions provided herein. See also "Definitions of Non-GAAP Measures and Other Calculations" in the Appendix for a discussion of the definitions of FFO and AFFO.
 FFO and AFFO are reduced by cash paid for preferred stock dividends.
 The diluted weighted average common shares outstanding assumes no conversion for preferred stock in the share count.

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### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

	Three Month	s Ended March 31,
(dollars in thousands)	2015	2014
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income (loss)	\$ 125,112	\$ 102,793
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:		
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	258,060	250,191
Amortization of deferred financing costs and other non-cash interest	11,736	20,881
Stock-based compensation expense	15,244	11,956
Asset write-down charges	8,623	2,733
Deferred income tax benefit (provision)	(800)	(2,332)
Other non-cash adjustments, net	(557)	) (774)
Changes in assets and liabilities, excluding the effects of acquisitions:		
Increase (decrease) in liabilities	16,969	23,278
Decrease (increase) in assets	26,407	(46,443)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	460,794	362,283
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Payments for acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired	(17,493)	) (62,228)
Capital expenditures	(204,753)	(142,943)
Other investing activities, net	(514)	952
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities	(222,760)	(204,219)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Principal payments on debt and other long-term obligations	(31,497)	(27,739)
Purchases of capital stock	(29,372)	) (21,417)
Borrowings under revolving credit facility	230,000	83,000
Payments under revolving credit facility	(65,000)	) (89,000)
Payments for financing costs	(1,904)	(5,854)
Net decrease (increase) in restricted cash	10,214	14,743
Dividends/distributions paid on common stock	(273,685)	(116,829)
Dividends paid on preferred stock	(10,997)	) (11,363)
Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities	(172,241)	) (174,459)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(1,260)	(6,462)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	64,533	(22,857)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	175,620	223,394
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 240,153	\$ 200,537
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Interest paid	120,949	126,540
Income taxes paid	2,498	7,400

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### SITE RENTAL REVENUE GROWTH

		Three Months Ended March 31,		
(dollars in millions)	_	2015		2014
Reported GAAP site rental revenues	\$	768	\$	747
Site rental straight-line revenues		(38)		(51)
Other - Non-recurring				(5)
Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	\$	730	\$	691
Cash adjustments:				
FX and other		5		
New tower acquisitions and builds <sup>(2)</sup>		(6)		
Organic Site Rental Revenues <sup>(1)(3)(4)</sup>	\$	729		
Year-Over-Year Revenue Growth				
Reported GAAP site rental revenues		2.7%		
Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted		5.5%		
Organic Site Rental Revenues <sup>(5)</sup>		5.4%		

### ORGANIC SITE RENTAL REVENUE GROWTH

	Three Months Ended March 31,
	2015
New leasing activity	6.2%
Escalators	3.4%
Organic Site Rental Revenue growth, before non-renewals	9.6%
Non-renewals	(4.2)%
Organic Site Rental Revenue Growth <sup>(5)</sup>	5.4%

Includes amortization of prepaid rent; see the table "Summary of Prepaid Rent Activity" on page 16 for further details.
 The financial impact of new tower acquisitions and builds is excluded from organic site rental revenues until the one-year anniversary of the acquisition or build.
 Includes Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted from the construction of new small cells.
 See definitions provided herein.
 Calculated as the percentage change from Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted, for the prior period when compared to Organic Site Rental Revenues for the current period.

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### SITE RENTAL GROSS MARGIN GROWTH

		Three Months Ended March 31,			
(dollars in millions)		2015		2014	
Reported GAAP site rental gross margin	\$	527	\$	519	
Straight line revenues and expenses, net		(13)		(25)	
Other - Non-recurring		_		(5)	
Site rental gross margin, as Adjusted <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	\$	514	\$	489	
Cash adjustments:					
FX and other		(4)			
New tower acquisitions and builds <sup>(3)</sup>		(5)			
Organic Site Rental Gross Margin <sup>(1)(2)(4)</sup>	\$	505			
Year-Over-Year Gross Margin Growth	ψ	202			
Reported GAAP site rental gross margin		1.5%			
Site Rental Gross Margin, as Adjusted		5.1%			
Organic Site Rental Gross Margin <sup>(5)</sup>		3.4%			
Year-Over-Year Incremental Margin					
Reported GAAP site rental gross margin		37.3%			
Site Rental Gross Margin, as Adjusted		65.0%			
Organic Site Rental Gross Margin <sup>(6)</sup>		43.7%			

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Includes amortization of prepaid rent. Includes Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted, from the construction of new small cell nodes. The financial impact of new tower acquisitions and builds is excluded from organic site rental revenues until the one-year anniversary of the acquisition or build. See definitions provided herein. Calculated as the percentage change from Site Rental Gross Margin, as Adjusted for the prior period when compared to Organic Site Rental Gross Margin in the current period. Calculated as the change from Site Rental Gross Margin, as Adjusted for the prior period when compared to Organic Site Rental Gross Margin in the current period, divided by the change from Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted in the prior period when compared to Organic Site Rental Revenues for the current period.

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#### SUMMARY OF SITE RENTAL STRAIGHT-LINE REVENUES AND EXPENSES<sup>(1)</sup>

	 Three Months Ended March 31,			
(dollars in thousands)	 2015		2014	
Total site rental straight-line revenue	\$ 38,016	\$	50,806	
Total site rental straight-line expenses	25,259		26,380	

#### SUMMARY OF PREPAID RENT ACTIVITY<sup>(2)</sup>

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
(dollars in thousands)	 2015		2014	
Prepaid rent received	\$ 117,958	\$	68,222	
Amortization of prepaid rent	(34,470)		(19,086)	

#### SUMMARY OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

	Three Months Ended March 31,				
(dollars in thousands)	2015 2014				
Discretionary:					
Purchases of land interests	\$	23,817	\$		20,396
Wireless infrastructure construction and improvements		163,995			111,116
Sustaining		16,941			11,431
Total	\$	204,753	\$		142,943

In accordance with GAAP accounting, if payment terms call for fixed escalations, or rent free periods, the revenue is recognized on a straight-line basis over the fixed, non-cancelable term of the contract. Since the company recognizes revenue on a straight-line basis, a portion of the site rental revenue in a given period represents cash collected or contractually collectible in other periods.
 Reflects prepaid rent received from long-term tenant contracts and the amortization thereof for GAAP revenue recognition purposes.

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#### PROJECTED REVENUE FROM EXISTING CUSTOMER CONTRACTS<sup>(1)</sup>

	Remaining nine months	Years Ended December 31,			
(dollars in millions)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Site rental revenue (GAAP)	\$ 2,261	\$ 3,016	\$ 3,039 \$	3,061 \$	3,086
Site rental straight-line revenue	(95)	(55)	14	68	123
Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted	\$ 2,166	\$ 2,961	\$ 3,052 \$	3,129 \$	3,209

### PROJECTED GROUND LEASE EXPENSE FROM EXISTING GROUND LEASES<sup>(2)</sup>

	Remaining nine months		Years Ended December 31,			
(as of March 31, 2015; dollars in millions)	2015		2016	2017	2018	2019
Ground lease expense (GAAP)	\$ 504	1\$	677 \$	684 \$	690 \$	698
Site rental straight-line expense	(69	9)	(81)	(69)	(58)	(48)
Ground Lease Expense, as Adjusted	\$ 435	5 \$	596 \$	615 \$	632 \$	650

#### ANNUALIZED CASH SITE RENTAL REVENUE AT TIME OF RENEWAL<sup>(3)</sup>

	Remaining nine months		Years Ended December 31,			
(as of March 31, 2015; dollars in millions)	2015	2016		2017	2018	2019
AT&T	\$ 15	\$	46 \$	21 \$	40 \$	36
Sprint <sup>(4)</sup>	17		41	39	36	42
T-Mobile	11		25	25	33	26
Verizon	9		13	17	18	18
Optus	1		—	2	—	_
VHA	2		6	9	2	
Telstra	1		3	1	1	1
All Others Combined	34		40	30	32	30
Total	\$ 90	\$	174 \$	143 \$	161 \$	153

Based on existing contracts as of March 31, 2015. All contracts, except for Sprint contracts associated with the iDen network and contracts where non-renewal notices have been received, are assumed to renew for a new term at current term end date. CPI-linked customer contracts are assumed to escalate at 3% per annum. Assumes a US dollar to Australian dollar exchange rate of 0.76 US dollar to 1.0 Australian dollar.
 Based on existing ground leases as of March 31, 2015. CPI-linked leases are assumed to escalate at 3% per annum. Assumes a US dollar to Australian dollar exchange rate of 0.76 US dollar to 1.0 Australian dollar.
 Reflects lease renewals by year by customer; dollar amounts represent annualized cash site rental revenues from assumed renewals or extension as reflected in the table "Projected Revenue from Existing Customer Contracts".

Contracts." (4) Excludes Sprint leases associated with the iDen network, which are assumed to not renew as reflected in the table "Projected Revenue from Existing Customer Contracts."

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#### ESTIMATED REDUCTION TO SITE RENTAL REVENUES FROM NON-RENEWALS FROM LEAP, METROPCS AND CLEARWIRE NETWORK DECOMMISSIONING<sup>(1)(2)</sup> (dollars in millions)

2015	2016	2017	2018	Thereafter	Total
\$35-\$45	\$60-\$70	\$25-\$35	\$20-\$30	\$35-\$45	\$175-\$225

#### TOTAL SITE RENTAL REVENUES FROM LEAP, METROPCS AND CLEARWIRE BY LEASE MATURITY<sup>(1)</sup>

(dollars in millions)	2015	2016	2017	2018	Thereafter	Total
Towers Leasing	\$70	\$70	\$45	\$30	\$45	\$260
Small Cells Leasing	\$—	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$80	\$95
Total	\$70	\$75	\$50	\$35	\$125	\$355

#### HISTORICAL ANNUAL NON-RENEWALS AS PERCENTAGE OF SITE RENTAL REVENUES, AS ADJUSTED

		Years Ended December 31,		
2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
2.6%	1.7%	2.2%	1.9%	2.0%

	CUSTOMER OVERVIEW		
(as of March 31, 2015)	Percentage of Q1 2015 LQA Site Rental Revenues	Weighted Average Current Term Remaining <sup>(3)</sup>	Long-Term Credit Rating (S&P / Moody's)
AT&T	30%	8	BBB+ / Baa1
T-Mobile	23%	7	BB
Sprint	19%	6	B+ / B1
Verizon	16%	8	BBB+ / Baa1
Optus Communications	2%	14	A+ / Aa3
VHA	1%	5	A- / Baa1 <sup>(4)</sup>
Telstra	1%	15	A / A2
All Others Combined	8%	4	N/A
Total / Weighted Average	100%	7	

(1) (2) (3) (4)

Figures are approximate and based on run-rate site rental revenues as of March 31, 2015. Depending on the eventual network deployment and decommissioning plans of AT&T, T-Mobile and Sprint, the impact and timing of such renewals may vary from Crown Castle's expectations. Weighted by site rental revenue contributions; excludes renewals at the customers' option. Vodafone Hutchison Australia ("VHA") is a joint venture between Vodafone Group Plc and Hutchison Telecommunications Australia, a subsidiary of Hutchison Whompoa; Vodafone Group Plc is rated A- and Baa1 and Hutchison Whompoa is rated A- and A3 by S&P and Moody's, respectively, as of March 31, 2015.



Yield is calculated as LQA site rental gross margin divided by invested capital.

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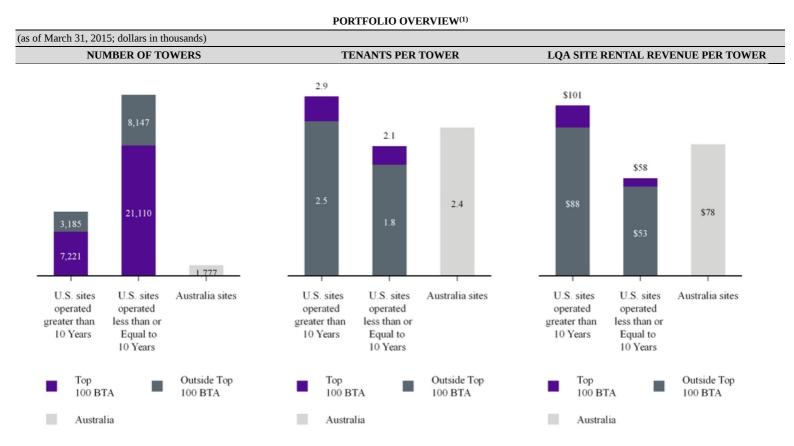
(1) (2) Reflects gross total assets, including incremental capital invested by the Company since time of acquisition or construction completion. Inclusive of invested capital related to land at the tower site.

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greater than 10 years

less than 10 years

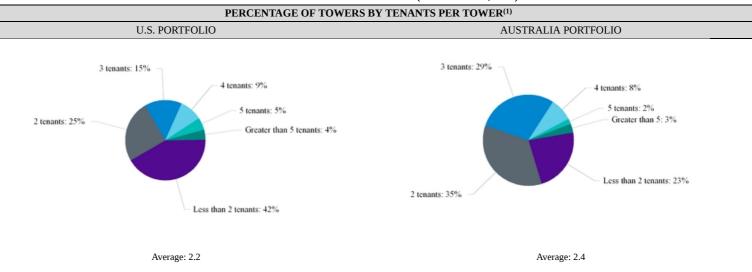
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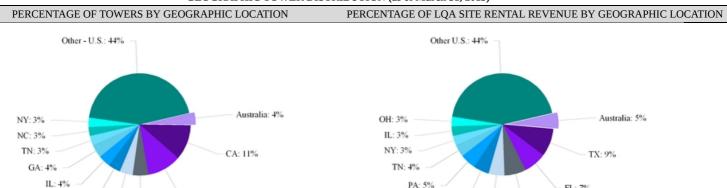
(1) Includes towers and rooftops, excludes small cells and third-party land interests.

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DISTRIBUTION OF TOWER TENANCY (as of March 31, 2015)



### GEOGRAPHIC TOWER DISTRIBUTION (as of March 31, 2015)<sup>(1)</sup>



PA: 5%

NC: 5% \_\_\_\_ GA: 5%

FL: 7%

CA: 7%

(1) Includes towers and rooftops, excludes small cells and third-party land interests.

TX: 11%

FL: 5%

PA: 4% -/ OH: 4%

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#### U.S. GROUND INTEREST OVERVIEW Percentage of U.S. LQA Site Rental LQA Site Percentage of U.S. LQA Site Weighted Average Term Remaining (by years)<sup>(2)</sup> (as of March 31, 2015; LQA Site Rental Number of U.S. Percentage of U.S. Rental **Rental Gross** dollars in millions) Revenue Revenue Margin **Gross Margin** Towers<sup>(1)</sup> Towers Less than 10 years \$ 338 13% \$ 194 11% 5,657 14% 20% 25% 10 to 20 years 533 293 16% 9,974 Greater 20 years 1,072 40% 702 38% 15,692 40% Total leased \$ 1,943 73% \$ 1,189 65% 31,323 79% 31 Owned 27% 35% 21% 710 652 8,340 100% 2,653 1,841 39,663 100% Total / Average \$ 100% \$

### AUSTRALIA GROUND INTEREST OVERVIEW

(as of March 31, 2015; dollars in millions)	LQA Site Rental Revenue	Percentage of Australia LQA Site Rental Revenue	LQA Site Rental Gross Margin	Percentage of Australia LQA Site Rental Gross Margin	Number of Australia Towers <sup>(1)</sup>	Percentage of Australia Towers	Weighted Average Term Remaining (by years) <sup>(2)</sup>
Less than 10 years	\$ 42	30%	\$ 31	27%	524	29%	
10 to 20 years	48	34%	38	34%	633	36%	
Greater 20 years	36	26%	30	27%	474	27%	
Total leased	\$ 125	90%	\$ 99	88%	1,631	92%	19
Owned	14	10%	14	12%	146	8%	
Total / Average	\$ 139	100%	\$ 113	100%	1,777	100%	

Includes towers and rooftops, excludes small cells and third-party land interests.
 Includes renewal terms at the Company's option; weighted by site rental gross margin.

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### U.S. GROUND INTEREST ACTIVITY

(dollars in millions)	Three Months Enc 2015	·
Ground Extensions Under Crown Castle Towers:		
Number of ground leases extended		459
Average number of years extended		32
Percentage increase in consolidated cash ground lease expense due to extension activities <sup>(1)</sup>		0.2%
Ground Purchases Under Crown Castle Towers:		
Number of ground leases purchased		115
Land lease purchases (including capital expenditures, acquisitions and capital leases)	\$	34
Percentage of consolidated site rental gross margin from towers residing on land purchased		<1%

### AUSTRALIA GROUND INTEREST ACTIVITY

(dollars in millions)	Three M	Ionths Ended March 31, 2015
Ground Extensions Under Crown Castle Towers:		
Number of ground leases extended		15
Average number of years extended		17
Percentage increase in consolidated cash ground lease expense due to extension activities <sup>(1)</sup>		Not Meaningful
Ground Purchases Under Crown Castle Towers:		
Number of ground leases purchased		—
Land lease purchases (including capital expenditures, acquisitions and capital leases)	\$	—
Percentage of consolidated site rental gross margin from towers residing on land purchased		Not Meaningful

### SMALL CELL NETWORK OVERVIEW

Number of Nodes <sup>(3)</sup> (in thousands)	Miles of Fiber (in thousands)	Percentage of LQA Site Rental Revenues	Weighted Average Current Term Remaining for Customer Contracts <sup>(2)</sup>
14	7	7%	8

Includes the impact from the amortization of lump sum payments.
 Excludes renewal terms at customers' option; weighted by site rental revenue.
 Includes nodes currently in-process.

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### CAPITALIZATION OVERVIEW

(dollars in millions)	ce Value as orted 3/31/15	Fixed vs. Floating	Secured vs. Unsecured	Interest Rate <sup>(1)</sup>	Net Debt to LQA EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>	Maturity
Cash	\$ 240					
Senior Secured Tower Revenue Notes, Series 2010-2-2010-3 <sup>(3)</sup>	1,600	Fixed	Secured	6.0%		Various <sup>(8)</sup>
Senior Secured Tower Revenue Notes, Series 2010-4-2010-6 <sup>(3)</sup>	1,550	Fixed	Secured	4.5%		Various <sup>(8)</sup>
2012 Secured Notes <sup>(4)</sup>	1,500	Fixed	Secured	3.4%		2017/2023
Senior Secured Notes, Series 2009-1 <sup>(5)</sup>	156	Fixed	Secured	7.5%		Various <sup>(8)</sup>
WCP Secured Wireless Site Contracts Revenue Notes, Series 2010-1 <sup>(6)</sup>	254	Fixed	Secured	5.7%		2040
Subtotal	\$ 5,060			4.8%	2.3x	
Revolving Credit Facility <sup>(7)</sup>	860	Floating	Secured	1.9%		2018/2019
Term Loan A	642	Floating	Secured	1.9%		2018/2019
Term Loan B	2,828	Floating	Secured	3.0%		2019/2021
Total CCOC Facility Debt	\$ 4,330			2.6%	2.0x	
4.875% Senior Notes	850	Fixed	Unsecured	4.9%		2022
5.250% Senior Notes	1,650	Fixed	Unsecured	5.3%		2023
Capital Leases & Other Debt	181	Various	Various	Various		Various
Total HoldCo and other Debt	\$ 2,681			5.1%	1.2x	
Total Net Debt	\$ 11,831			4.1%	5.3x	
Preferred Stock, at liquidation value	 978					
Market Capitalization <sup>(9)</sup>	27,549					
Firm Value <sup>(10)</sup>	\$ 40,358					

(1) (2) (3)

Represents the weighted-average stated interest rate. Represents the applicable amount of debt divided by LQA consolidated Adjusted EBITDA. If the Senior Secured Tower Revenue Notes 2010-2, and 2010-3 and Senior Secured Tower Revenue Notes, 2010-4, 2010-5, and 2010-6 ("2010 Tower Revenue Notes") are not paid in full on or prior to 2015, 2017 and 2020, as applicable, then Excess Cash Flow (as defined in the indenture) of the issuers (of such notes) will be used to repay principal of the applicable series and class of the 2010 Tower Revenue Notes, and additional approximately 5% per annum) will accrue on the respective 2010 Tower Revenue Notes. The Senior Secured Tower Revenue Notes, 2010-2, and 2010-3 consist of two series of notes with principal amounts of \$350 million and \$1.3 billion, having anticipated repayment dates in 2017 and 2020, respectively. The Senior Secured Tower Revenue Notes, 2010-4, 2010-5, and 2010-6 consist of three series of notes with principal amounts of \$250 million and \$1.0 billion, having anticipated repayment dates in 2015, and 2020. 2017 and 2020, respectively. The 2012 Secured Notes consist of \$500 million aggregate principal amount of 2.381% secured notes due 2017 and \$1.0 billion aggregate principal amount of 3.849% secured notes due 2030.

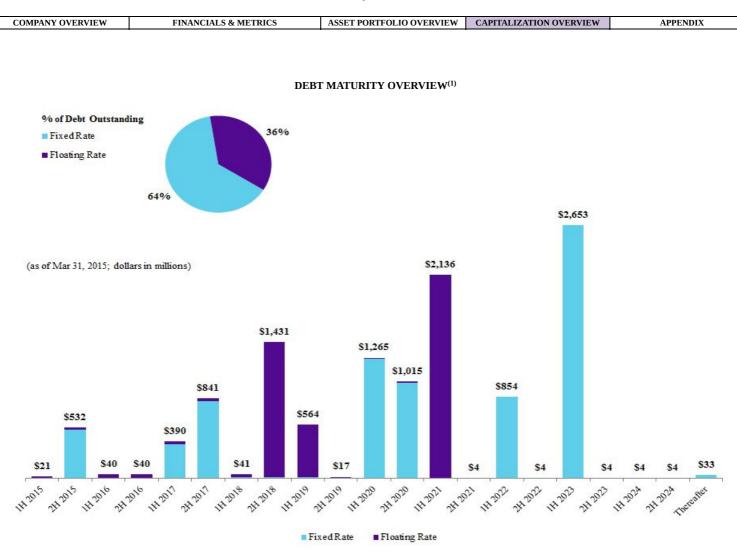
(4) (5) The Senior Secured Notes, Series 2009-1 consist of \$86 million of principal as of March 31, 2015 that amortizes through 2019, and \$70 million of principal as of March 31, 2015 that amortizes during the period beginning in 2019 and ending in 2029

The anticipated repayment date is 2015 for each class of the WCP Secured Wireless Site Contracts Revenue Notes, Series 2010-1 ("WCP Securitized Notes"). If the WCP Securitized Notes are not repaid in full by their anticipated repayment dates, (6) The amplication of the second second

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Notes are prepayable at par if voluntarily repaid six months or less prior to maturity; earlier prepayment may require additional consideration. Market capitalization calculated based on \$82.54 closing price and 333.8 million shares outstanding as of March 31, 2015. Represents the sum of net debt, preferred stock (at liquidation value) and market capitalization. (8)

(9) (10)



(1) Where applicable, maturities reflect the Anticipated Repayment Date as defined in the respective debt agreement; excludes capital leases and other obligations; amounts presented at face value net of repurchases held at CCIC.

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### LIQUIDITY OVERVIEW

(dollars in thousands)	Mai	rch 31, 2015
Cash and cash equivalents <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	240,153
Undrawn revolving credit facility availability <sup>(2)</sup>		1,370,000
Restricted cash		141,964
Debt and other long-term obligations		12,070,091
Total equity		6,558,793

Exclusive of restricted cash.
 Availability at any point in time is subject to reaffirmation of the representations and warranties in, and there being no default under, our credit agreement governing our senior credit facilities ("2012 Credit Facility").

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### SUMMARY OF MAINTENANCE AND FINANCIAL COVENANTS

Debt	Borrower / Issuer	Covenant <sup>(1)</sup>	Covenant Level Requirement	As of March 31, 2015
Maintenance Financia	l Covenants <sup>(2)</sup>			
2012 Credit Facility	CCOC	Total Net Leverage Ratio	≤ 5.50x	4.3x
2012 Credit Facility	CCOC	Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio	≥ 2.50x	5.8x
Restrictive Negative F	inancial Covenants			
Financial covenants re	stricting ability to make restricted payments, including dividen	ds		
4.875% Senior Notes	CCIC	Debt to Adjusted Consolidated Cash Flow Ratio	≤ 7.00x	5.5x
5.25% Senior Notes	CCIC	Debt to Adjusted Consolidated Cash Flow Ratio	$\leq 7.00 \mathrm{x}$	5.5x
2012 Credit Facility	CCOC	Total Net Leverage Ratio	$\leq$ 5.50x	4.3x
Financial covenants re	stricting ability to incur additional debt			
4.875% Senior Notes	CCIC	Debt to Adjusted Consolidated Cash Flow Ratio	$\leq 7.00 \mathrm{x}$	5.5x
5.25% Senior Notes	CCIC	Debt to Adjusted Consolidated Cash Flow Ratio	$\leq 7.00 \mathrm{x}$	5.5x
2012 Credit Facility	CCOC	Total Net Leverage Ratio	≤ 5.50x	<sup>(3)</sup> 4.3x
2012 Credit Facility	CCOC	Holdings Leverage Ratio	≤ 7.00x	<sup>(4)</sup> 5.5x
2012 Credit Facility	CCOC	Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio	$\geq 2.50 \mathrm{x}$	5.8x
2012 Secured Notes	CC Holdings GS V LLC and Crown Castle GS III Corp.	Debt to Adjusted Consolidated Cash Flow Ratio	$\leq 3.50 \mathrm{x}$	3.9x
Financial covenants re	stricting ability to make investments			
2012 Credit Facility	CCOC	Total Net Leverage Ratio	$\leq 5.50 \mathrm{x}$	4.3x

As defined in the respective debt agreement.
 Failure to comply with the financial maintenance covenants would, absent a waiver, result in an event of default under the credit agreement governing our 2012 Credit Facility.
 Applicable for debt issued at CCOC or its subsidiaries.
 Applicable for debt issued at CCIC or its subsidiaries.

### SUMMARY OF MAINTENANCE AND FINANCIAL COVENANTS (CONTINUED)

		Covenant Level		
Borrower / Issuer	Covenant <sup>(1)</sup>	Requirement	As	of March 31, 2015
Covenants				
excess cash flows to be deposited in a cash trap reserve account and r	not released			
Crown Castle Towers LLC and its Subsidiaries	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	> 1.75x	(2)	3.9x
Certain WCP Subsidiaries	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	> 1.30x	(2)	1.4x
Pinnacle Towers Acquisition Holdings LLC and its Subsidiaries	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	> 1.30x	(2)	4.7x
ability of relevant issuer to issue additional notes under the applicab	le indenture			
Crown Castle Towers LLC and its Subsidiaries	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	≥ 2.00x	(3)	3.9x
Certain WCP Subsidiaries	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	≥ 1.50x	(3)	1.4x
Pinnacle Towers Acquisition Holdings LLC and its Subsidiaries	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	$\geq 2.34 \mathrm{x}$	(3)	4.7x
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As defined in the respective debt agreement. In the indentures for the 2010 Tower Revenue Notes, WCP Securitized Notes, and the 2009 Securitized Notes, the defined term for Debt Service Coverage Ratio is "DSCR".
 The 2010 Tower Revenue Notes, WCP Securitized Notes, and 2009 Securitized Notes also include the potential for amortization events, which could result in applying current and future cash flow to the prepayment of debt with applicable prepayment consideration. An amortization event occurs when the Debt Service Coverage Ratio falls below 1.45x, 1.15x or 1.15x, in each case as described under the indentures for the 2010 Tower Revenue Notes, WCP Securitized Notes, or 2009 Securitized Notes, respectively.
 Rating Agency Confirmation (as defined in the respective debt agreement) is also required.

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#### INTEREST RATE SENSITIVITY<sup>(1)</sup>

	Remainin	g nine months,	Years Ended December	31,
(as of March 31, 2015; dollars in millions)		2015	2016	2017
Fixed Rate Debt:				
Face Value of Principal Outstanding <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	7,560 \$	7,551 \$	7,291
Current Interest Payment Obligations <sup>(3)</sup>		277	368	367
Effect of 0.125% Change in Interest Rates <sup>(4)</sup>		<1	1	1
Floating Rate Debt:				
Face Value of Principal Outstanding <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	4,330 \$	4,319 \$	4,307
Current Interest Payment Obligations <sup>(5)</sup>		87	127	150
Effect of 0.125% Change in Interest Rates <sup>(6)</sup>		2	4	5

Excludes capital lease and other obligations.

(1) (2) Eace value net of required amortizations; assumes no maturity or balloon principal payments; excludes capital leases. Interest expense calculated based on current interest rates.

(2) (3) (4) Interest expense calculated based on current interest rates until the sooner of the (1) stated maturity date or (2) the Anticipated Repayment Date, at which time the face value amount outstanding of such indebtedness is refinanced at current rates plus 12.5 bps.

Interest expense calculated based on current interest rates. Forward LIBOR assumptions are derived from the 1-month LIBOR forward curve as of March 31, 2015. Calculation takes into account any LIBOR floors in place and assumes no changes to future interest rate margin spread over LIBOR due to changes in the Borrower's net leverage ratio. Interest expense calculated based on current interest rates using forward LIBOR assumptions until the stated maturity date, at which time the face value amount outstanding of such indebtedness is refinanced at current rates plus 12.5 bps. (5)

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#### DEFINITIONS

### Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Calculations

This Supplement includes presentations of Adjusted EBITDA, Funds from Operations, Adjusted Funds from Operations, Organic Site Rental Revenues, Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted, Organic Site Rental Gross Margin, and Site Rental Gross Margin, as Adjusted, and Ground Lease Expense, as Adjusted, which are non-GAAP financial measures. These non-GAAP financial measures are not intended as alternative measures of operating results or cash flow from operations (as determined in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP")). Each of the amounts included in the calculation of Adjusted EBITDA, FFO, AFFO, Organic Site Rental Revenues, Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted, Organic Site Rental Gross Margin, and Site Rental Gross Margin, as Adjusted, and Ground Lease Expense, as Adjusted, are computed in accordance with GAAP, with the exception of: (1) sustaining capital expenditures, which is not defined under GAAP and (2) our adjustment to the income tax provision in calculations of AFFO for periods prior to our REIT conversion.

Our measures of Adjusted EBITDA, FFO, AFFO, Organic Site Rental Revenues, Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted, Organic Site Rental Gross Margin, and Site Rental Gross Margin, as Adjusted, and Ground Lease Expense, as Adjusted, may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies, including other companies in the tower sector or those reported by other REITs. Our FFO and AFFO may not be comparable to those reported in accordance with National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts, including with respect to the impact of income taxes for periods prior to our REIT conversion.

Adjusted EBITDA, FFO, AFFO, Organic Site Rental Revenues, Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted, Organic Site Rental Gross Margin, and Site Rental Gross Margin, as Adjusted, and Ground Lease Expense, as Adjusted, are presented as additional information because management believes these measures are useful indicators of the financial performance of our core businesses. In addition, Adjusted EBITDA is a measure of current financial performance used in our debt covenant calculations.

*Adjusted EBITDA*. Crown Castle defines Adjusted EBITDA as net income (loss) plus restructuring charges (credits), asset write-down charges, acquisition and integration costs, depreciation, amortization and accretion, amortization of prepaid lease purchase price adjustments, interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs, gains (losses) on retirement of long-term obligations, net gain (loss) on interest rate swaps, impairment of available-for-sale securities, interest income, other income (expense), benefit (provision) for income taxes, cumulative effect of change in accounting principle, income (loss) from discontinued operations, and stock-based compensation expense.

Funds from Operations ("FFO"). Crown Castle defines Funds from Operations as net income plus real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion and asset writedown charges, less non controlling interest and cash paid for preferred stock dividends, and is a measure of funds from operations attributable to CCIC common stockholders.

FFO per share. Crown Castle defines FFO per share as FFO divided by the diluted weighted average common shares outstanding.

Adjusted Funds from Operations ("AFFO"). Crown Castle defines Adjusted Funds from Operations as FFO before straight-line revenue, straight-line expense, stock-based compensation expense, non-cash portion of tax provision, non-real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion, amortization of non-cash interest expense, other (income) expense, gains (loss) on retirement of long-term obligations, net gain (loss) on interest rate swaps, acquisition and integration costs, and adjustments for noncontrolling interests, and less capital improvement capital expenditures and corporate capital expenditures.

AFFO per share. Crown Castle defines AFFO per share as AFFO divided by diluted weighted average common shares outstanding.

AFFO payout ratio. Dividends per common share divided by AFFO per share.

Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted. Crown Castle defines Site Rental Revenues, as Adjusted, as site rental revenues, as reported, less straight-line revenues.

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*Organic Site Rental Revenues.* Crown Castle defines Organic Site Rental Revenues as site rental revenues, as reported, less straight-line revenues, the impact of tower acquisitions and construction, foreign currency adjustments and certain non recurring items.

Site Rental Gross Margins, as Adjusted. Crown Castle defines Site Rental Gross Margins, as Adjusted, as site rental gross margin as reported less straight-line revenues and straight-line expenses.

Organic Site Rental Gross Margins. Crown Castle defines Organic Site Rental Gross Margins as site rental gross margins, as reported less straight-line revenues, straight-line expenses, the impact of tower acquisitions and construction, foreign currency adjustments and certain non recurring items.

Ground Lease Expense, as Adjusted. Crown Castle defines Ground Lease Expense, as Adjusted as ground lease expense, as reported, less straight line ground lease expense.

Sustaining capital expenditures. Crown Castle defines sustaining capital expenditures as either (1) corporate related capital improvements, such as buildings, information technology equipment and office equipment or (2) capital improvements to tower sites that enable our customers' ongoing quiet enjoyment of the tower.

The tables set forth below reconcile non-GAAP financial measures to comparable GAAP financial measures and provide certain other calculations. The components in these tables may not sum to the total due to rounding.

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### Adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 is computed as follows:

	Three Months	arch 31,		
(dollars in thousands)	 2015	2014		
Net income (loss)	\$ 125,112	\$	102,793	
Adjustments to increase (decrease) net income (loss):				
Asset write-down charges	8,623		2,733	
Acquisition and integration costs	2,019		5,659	
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	258,060		250,191	
Amortization of prepaid lease purchase price adjustments	5,174		3,895	
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs <sup>(1)</sup>	134,439		146,400	
Interest income	(109)		(173)	
Other income (expense)	230		2,736	
Benefit (provision) for income taxes	3,282		(188)	
Stock-based compensation expense	17,424		12,937	
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 554,254	\$	526,983	

### Adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended March 31, 2015 is computed as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2015							
(dollars in thousands)		CCUSA		CCAL	Eliminations	Consolidated Total		
Net income (loss)	\$	114,785	\$	10,327	\$ —	\$	125,112	
Adjustments to increase (decrease) net income (loss):								
Asset write-down charges		8,555		68	—		8,623	
Acquisition and integration costs		2,016		3	—		2,019	
Depreciation, amortization and accretion		251,806		6,254	—		258,060	
Amortization of prepaid lease purchase price adjustments		5,174		—	—		5,174	
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs <sup>(1)</sup>		134,439		3,051	(3,051)		134,439	
Interest income		(56)		(53)	—		(109)	
Other income (expense)		(2,827)		6	3,051		230	
Benefit (provision) for income taxes		(1,434)		4,716	—		3,282	
Stock-based compensation expense		16,842		582			17,424	
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	529,300	\$	24,954	\$	\$	554,254	

See the reconciliation of "components of interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs" herein.
 The above reconciliation excludes line items included in our Adjusted EBITDA definition which are not applicable for the periods shown.

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### Adjusted EBITDA for the quarter ending June 30, 2015 and the year ending December 31, 2015 is forecasted as follows:

	Q2 2015	Full Year 2015
(dollars in millions)	Outlook	Outlook
Net income (loss)		\$419 to \$498
Adjustments to increase (decrease) net income (loss):		
Asset write-down charges	\$4 to \$6	\$19 to \$29
Acquisition and integration costs	\$0 to \$3	\$4 to \$4
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	\$256 to \$261	\$1,021 to \$1,041
Amortization of prepaid lease purchase price adjustments	\$4 to \$6	\$19 to \$21
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs <sup>(1)</sup>	\$133 to \$138	\$531 to \$546
Interest income	\$(2) to \$0	\$(3) to \$(1)
Other income (expense)	\$(1) to \$2	\$1 to \$3
Benefit (provision) for income taxes	\$1 to \$5	\$4 to \$12
Stock-based compensation expense	\$16 to \$18	\$66 to \$71
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>	\$531 to \$536	\$2,145 to \$2,160

### The components of interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs for the quarters ending March 31, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31,				
(dollars in thousands)	 2015		2014		
Interest expense on debt obligations	\$ 122,703	\$	125,519		
Amortization of deferred financing costs	5,619		5,641		
Amortization of adjustments on long-term debt	(881)		(955)		
Amortization of interest rate swaps <sup>(3)</sup>	7,491		16,182		
Other, net	(493)		13		
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs	\$ 134,439	\$	146,400		

The components of interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs for the quarter ending June 30, 2015 and the year ending December 31, 2015 are forecasted as follows:

	Q2 2015	Full Year 2015
(dollars in millions)	Outlook	Outlook
Interest expense on debt obligations	\$123 to \$125	\$498 to \$508
Amortization of deferred financing costs	\$5 to \$7	\$21 to \$23
Amortization of adjustments on long-term debt	\$(1) to \$0	\$(4) to \$(2)
Amortization of interest rate swaps <sup>(3)</sup>	\$6 to \$8	\$16 to \$21
Other, net	\$0 to \$0	\$(3) to \$(1)
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs	\$133 to \$138	\$531 to \$546

See the reconciliation of "components of interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs" herein.
 The above reconciliation excludes line items included in our Adjusted EBITDA definition which are not applicable for the periods shown.
 Relates to the amortization of interest rate swaps; the swaps were cash settled in prior periods.

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### FFO and AFFO for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 are computed as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31,						
(dollars in thousands, except share and per share amounts)	 2015		2014				
Net income	\$ 125,112	\$	102,793				
Real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion	252,732		244,420				
Asset write-down charges	8,623		2,733				
Adjustment for noncontrolling interest <sup>(1)</sup>	(2,325)		(1,296)				
Dividends on preferred stock	(10,997)		(10,997)				
FFO <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 373,145	\$	337,654				
FFO (from above)	\$ 373,145	\$	337,654				
Adjustments to increase (decrease) FFO:							
Straight-line revenue	(38,016)		(50,806)				
Straight-line expense	25,259		26,380				
Stock-based compensation expense	17,424		12,937				
Non-cash portion of tax provision	817		(2,332)				
Non-real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion	5,328		5,770				
Amortization of non-cash interest expense	11,736		20,882				
Other (income) expense	230		2,736				
Acquisition and integration costs	2,019		5,659				
Adjustment for noncontrolling interest <sup>(1)</sup>	2,325		1,296				
Capital improvement capital expenditures	(7,570)		(3,860)				
Corporate capital expenditures	(9,371)		(7,571)				
AFFO <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	\$ 383,326	\$	348,744				
Weighted average common shares outstanding — diluted <sup>(4)</sup>	333,485		333,045				
AFFO per share <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 1.15	\$	1.05				

Inclusive of the noncontrolling interest related to real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion and asset write-downs.
 See definitions herein. See also "Definitions of Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Calculations" herein for a discussion of our definitions of FFO and AFFO.
 FFO and AFFO are reduced by cash paid for preferred stock dividends.
 The diluted weighted average common shares outstanding assumes no conversion for preferred stock in the share count.

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#### FFO and AFFO for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011 and 2010 are computed as follows:

		Yea	ırs En	ded December	31,		
(in thousands of dollars, except share and per share amounts)	 2014	2013		2012		2011	2010
Net income	\$ 398,774	\$ 93,901	\$	200,888	\$	171,460	\$ (311,259)
Real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion	992,643	761,070		601,372		531,869	522,514
Asset write-down charges	15,040	14,863		15,548		22,285	13,687
Adjustment for noncontrolling interest <sup>(1)</sup>	(8,261)	(3,790)		(12,304)		(383)	319
Dividends on preferred stock	(43,988)	_		(2,481)		(19,487)	(19,879)
FFO <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	\$ 1,354,208	\$ 866,043	\$	803,023	\$	705,744	\$ 205,381
FFO (from above)	\$ 1,354,208	\$ 866,043	\$	803,023	\$	705,744	\$ 205,381
Adjustments to increase (decrease) FFO:							
Straight-line revenue	(196,598)	(218,631)		(251,327)		(199,969)	(161,716)
Straight-line expense	105,376	80,953		54,069		39,025	38,759
Stock-based compensation expense	60,164	41,788		47,382		35,991	39,965
Non-cash portion of tax provision <sup>(2)</sup>	(20,359)	191,729		(106,742)		4,970	(29,033)
Non-real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion	20,421	13,145		21,220		21,082	18,257
Amortization of non-cash interest expense	80,854	99,244		109,337		102,944	85,454
Other (income) expense	(11,862)	3,872		5,392		5,577	603
Gains (losses) on retirement of long-term obligations	44,629	37,127		131,974		—	138,367
Net gain (loss) on interest rate swaps	—	—		—		—	286,435
Acquisition and integration costs	35,042	26,005		18,298		3,310	2,102
Adjustment for noncontrolling interest <sup>(1)</sup>	8,261	3,790		12,304		383	(319)
Capital improvement capital expenditures	(32,227)	(19,312)		(21,647)		(13,965)	(14,795)
Corporate capital expenditures	(51,772)	(28,409)		(15,459)		(9,429)	(9,531)
AFFO <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	\$ 1,396,139	\$ 1,097,347	\$	807,823	\$	695,661	\$ 599,931
Weighted average common shares outstanding — diluted <sup>(5)</sup>	333,265	299,293		291,270		285,947	286,764
AFFO per share <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 4.19	\$ 3.67	\$	2.77	\$	2.43	\$ 2.09

Inclusive of the noncontrolling interest related to real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion and asset write-downs.
 Adjusts the income tax provision to reflect our estimate of the cash taxes paid had we been a REIT for all periods presented, and is primarily comprised of foreign taxes. As a result income tax expense (benefit) is lower by the amount of the adjustment.

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### FFO and AFFO for the three months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013 are computed as follows:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		
(in thousands of dollars, except share and per share amounts)	 2014		2013
Net income	\$ 35,357	\$	53,376
Real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion	249,484		188,039
Asset write-down charges	3,136		3,097
Adjustment for noncontrolling interest <sup>(1)</sup>	(1,348)		(1,017)
Dividends on preferred stock	(10,997)		_
FFO <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	\$ 275,632	\$	243,496
FFO (from above)	\$ 275,632	\$	243,496
Adjustments to increase (decrease) FFO:			
Straight-line revenue	(52,134)		(56,919)
Straight-line expense	27,416		20,572
Stock-based compensation expense	18,212		9,608
Non-cash portion of tax provision <sup>(2)</sup>	(2,553)		34,747
Non-real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion	4,751		2,612
Amortization of non-cash interest expense	20,604		20,551
Other (income) expense	6,063		(507)
Gains (losses) on retirement of long-term obligations	44,629		577
Acquisition and integration costs	19,197		7,215
Adjustment for noncontrolling interest <sup>(1)</sup>	1,348		1,017
Capital improvement capital expenditures	(4,469)		(2,399)
Corporate capital expenditures	(8,171)		(7,694)
AFFO <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	\$ 350,526	\$	272,877
Weighted average common shares outstanding — diluted <sup>(5)</sup>	333,081	-	292,706
AFFO per share <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 1.05	\$	0.93

 Inclusive of the noncontrolling interest related to real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion and asset write-downs.
 Adjusts the income tax provision to reflect our estimate of the cash taxes paid had we been a REIT for all periods presented, and is primarily comprised of foreign taxes. As a result income tax expense (benefit) is Adjusts the income tax provision to reflect our estimate of the cash taxes pain had we been a KETT for an periods presented, and is primarily comprised of roterin taxes. As a result lower by the amount of the adjustment. See reconciliations and definitions provided herein. See also "*Definitions of Non-GAAP Measures and Other Calculations*" herein for a discussion of our definitions of FFO and AFFO. FFO and AFFO are reduced by cash paid for preferred stock dividends. The diluted weighted average common shares outstanding assumes no conversion for preferred stock in the share count.

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### FFO and AFFO for the quarter ending June 30, 2015 and the year ending December 31, 2015 are forecasted as follows:

	Q2 2015	Full Year 2015
(in millions of dollars, except share and per share amounts)	Outlook	Outlook
Net income	\$92 to \$125	\$419 to \$498
Real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion	\$252 to \$255	\$1,003 to \$1,018
Asset write-down charges	\$4 to \$6	\$19 to \$29
Adjustment for noncontrolling interest <sup>(1)</sup>	\$(3) to \$1	\$(13) to \$(6)
Dividends on preferred stock	\$(11) to \$(11)	\$(44) to \$(44)
FFO <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	\$352 to \$357	\$1,439 to \$1,454
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FFO (from above) Adjustments to increase (decrease) FFO:	\$352 to \$357	\$1,439 to \$1,454
Straight-line revenue	\$(40) to \$(35)	\$(142) to \$(127)
Straight-line expense	\$23 to \$28	\$88 to \$103
Stock-based compensation expense	\$16 to \$18	\$66 to \$71
Non-cash portion of tax provision	\$(9) to \$(4)	\$(21) to \$(6)
Non-real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion	\$4 to \$6	\$18 to \$23
Amortization of non-cash interest expense	\$10 to \$15	\$30 to \$41
Other (income) expense	\$(1) to \$2	\$1 to \$3
Acquisition and integration costs	\$0 to \$3	\$4 to \$4
Adjustment for noncontrolling interest <sup>(1)</sup>	\$3 to \$(1)	\$13 to \$6
Capital improvement capital expenditures	\$(12) to \$(10)	\$(41) to \$(36)
Corporate capital expenditures	\$(12) to \$(10)	\$(40) to \$(35)
AFFO <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	\$348 to \$353	\$1,450 to \$1,465
Weighted-average common shares outstanding—diluted <sup>(2)(5)</sup>	333.9	333.9
AFFO per share <sup>(3)</sup>	\$1.04 to \$1.06	\$4.34 to \$4.39

Inclusive of the noncontrolling interest related to real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion and asset write-downs. Based on 333.9 million diluted shares outstanding as of March 31, 2015. See definitions herein. See also "Definitions of Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Calculations" herein for a discussion of our definitions of FFO and AFFO. FFO and AFFO are reduced by cash paid for preferred stock dividends. The diluted weighted average common shares outstanding assumes no conversion for preferred stock in the share count. (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

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### Net Debt to Last Quarter Annualized Adjusted EBITDA calculation:

	Three Months Ended March 31,		
(dollars in millions)	2015	2014	
Total face value of debt	\$ 12,071.3 \$	11,618.3	
Ending cash and cash equivalents	240.2	199.9	
Total Net Debt	\$ 11,831.1 \$	11,418.4	
Adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended March 31,	\$ 554.3 \$	527.0	
Last quarter annualized Adjusted EBITDA	2,217.0	2,108.0	
Net Debt to Last Quarter Annualized Adjusted EBITDA	5.3x	5.4x	

### Cash Interest Coverage Ratio Calculation:

	Three	Three Months Ended March 31,		
(dollars in thousands)	2015	2015 2014		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 5	54,254 \$	526,983	
Interest expense on debt obligations	1	22,703	125,519	
Interest Coverage Ratio		4.5x	4.2x	

## AFFO Payout Ratio Calculation:

	Three Months	Three Months Ended March 31,	
(per share)		2015	
Dividend per share	\$	0.82	
AFFO per share	\$	1.15	
AFFO Payout Ratio		71%	